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## ANTIOCH PROSPERS IN 1916

Five Business Buildings Have Been Erected and New Business Established

### FOURTEEN HOMES BUILT

As we issue our Christmas number this week, the thought that the year of 1916 is fast drawing to a close is brought most forcibly to our mind.

Looking back over the past twelve months we stop for a moment to consider the changes that have taken place and the improvements that have been made in our village in that space of time.

Five new business buildings have been erected on Main street, the E. & M. garage, the store building of B. F. Naber, Claude Brogan's new store and the Village hall and the Rosing garage.

Five new business enterprises have been established which are the Quality Clothes shop with H. E. Williams proprietor, the Herman & Osmond grocery store conducted by Arthur Herman and Lester Osmond, the tailor shop operated by Charles Mack, the barber shop conducted by Arthur Van Patten and the shoe store of A. Hildebrandt.

Outside of the business district, houses have been erected by the following parties, L. Rausar, John Martin, Geo. Huber, Gus Trieger, Earl Pitman, Geo. Hockney, Lottie Jones, Jas. Wilton, B. F. Naber, John Darby, Lee Savage and Geo. Bacon, while Charles Thorn has erected two. The old deserted factory building on Orchard street has been remodeled into a flat building and living rooms have been done off over the store owned by L. H. Felter.

The old Christian church has been purchased by the Episcopalists and is being extensively repaired by that denomination.

The young people of the community have, this year, for the first time been privileged to enjoy the advantages of the new township high school which was dedicated last March.

The lighting system of the village has been substantially improved and the preliminary details which go toward the installing of a sewer system have been completed and while the system will of course not actually be installed in the year of 1916 yet its early coming is assured.

We point with pride to the progress our village has made in the past year and earnestly hope to chronicle a greater advance yet for the coming year of 1917.

### School Notes

On last Friday, Dec. 8, three members of the High school class in Agriculture together with Mr. Zehren visited the Live Stock show in Chicago. During the morning the class watched the judging of cattle and visited the cattle barns, after lunch they saw the sheep, swine and horse departments.

They were all much impressed by the exhibits of the University of Illinois, which contained many explanations of valuable and practical methods of farming. Much interest was shown in the Grand Champion Bull which was a white Shorthorn, weighing 3000 pounds. It was said that the exhibits of horses this year surpasses any ever shown in Chicago.

The class returned after having spent a very pleasant day.

### Finances at County Hospital

Auditors report of the finances at the Lake County hospital, given to the board of Supervisors last Tuesday shows that Dr. A. E. Brown has wound up four years of service there with a working balance of \$1,505.50 on hand.

Since the institution was completed and the County in charge, the treasurer of the hospital, Lew A. Hendee has received \$62,240.16, while the expenses of operating the institution reached the sum of \$60,684.46. Expenses shown do not include the original investment.

### Poor Man's Limitations.

"After all, it's no crime to be poor." "Maybe not, but no poor man can afford to hire a lawyer to prove that it isn't."—Kansas City Star.

## Sophomores Win The Championship

In a tight game last Friday night the Sophomore team wrenched the Class Championship from the Junior team who had already counted on it as good as won. It would no doubt have been won if the Junior boys had Chuck and Russ who were absent, but they undertook to play without them and thereby lost.

It was one of the most doubtful games played so far. The Juniors took a four point lead at the very first, but the speed was too great to hold. The Sophomores played desperately and gained slowly till the end of the first half when the score stood 8-10 in favor of the Juniors.

The second half started out fast and the Sophomores tied the score, from then on the Sophomores gained the lead the Juniors tying the score, but could not get the lead.

In the last five minutes the Sophomores gained the lead and held it while the Juniors played fast and desperately to tie it but the whistle blew and ended it all.

The lineup is as follows:

Sophomores 23	Juniors 10
R. Taylor	R. F. M. Jack
R. Kinrade	L. F. A. Pesat
M. Sabin	C. W. Cassidy
L. Thain	R. G. L. Watson
A. Trieger	L. G. C. Horan

The Senior girls won an easy game over the Freshmen girls and won the pennant in the girl's class series. The score was 26-4.

## ABOUT PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE KNOWN

### Cameron Willey

Cameron L. Willey, whose plant for the manufacture of veneered mahogany, at 2558 South Robey street, Chicago, was the largest in the world, died suddenly Nov. 27, at the home of his son Charles R. Willey. He had just finished dinner and walked to another room when he toppled over and expired from heart disease.

Mr. Willey was a native of Danville, New York, where he was born 60 years ago. He came to Chicago thirty years ago, after having been for some time in business in Pittsburg. He was a member of the foreign trade committee of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Willey left an estate of \$1,000,000 to be divided between his widow and his son.

Charles Willey is well known in this vicinity, having married Miss Lulu Herman of Grass Lake.

### Catherine Perkins

Mrs. Catherine Winter Perkins aged eighty-two, widow of the late Frederick Perkins of Burlington and mother of John and Fred Perkins, well known Kenosha business men, died at the family home at Burlington on Monday of last week.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Louise Perkins and Mrs. Mary P. Graham of Burlington and two sons, John and Fred Perkins of Kenosha. John Perkins was a former resident of this village.

### James Gruzard

A letter from Mrs. Agnes Gruzard, tells of the death of Mr. Gruzard at Hooker, Okla., on the 26th of October.

In speaking of him the Hooker paper said in part: Mr. Gruzard was greatly respected, being one of the pioneers of this country, having filed on a claim west of Hooker in 1903. He was a man of more than usual ability; and a man of firm character, kept his own council and was a good citizen in all matters.

He had been in poor health for a number of years, but was not confined to his bed until a short time before his death. Everything was done to prolong his life but to no avail and during his illness often expressed himself as being ready and just waiting for the summons.

He was married to Mrs. Agnes Williams of Antioch on November 3, 1907. Besides his faithful wife, he leaves three sons, two daughters and a step son. He will be missed by his friends and neighbors, but it is at home that he will be missed the most and the sorrow that falls on a home by death lasts as long as life.

Mrs. Gruzard has rented her property in Oklahoma and will make future home in Milwaukee. She has many friends here who sympathize with her in her bereavement.

### Don't Be a Critic.

It requires very little ability to find fault. That is why there are so many critics.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

## MADOLE FEARED CREDITORS

Without Money and With Notes About Due He Became a Maniac

### MRS. MADOLE IMPROVES

That it was fear of "man" and not fear of his God that drove Edward Madole of Fremont to his deeds of desperation last Friday night when he made an attempt on his wife's life and attempted to burn his children to death and then turned the revolver upon himself with fatal effect is the belief of immediate members of his family.

It develops that Edward Madole was penniless at the hour of his death. He was not only without funds but was in debt up to his neck. He had three promissory notes which were past due and on the first of March he feared that he would be forced to give up the land he farmed for he was without money to pay the rent which was due in advance.

Edward Madole died a victim of circumstances. He was what might be termed a victim of his own carelessness but luck played against him from the very hour of his father's death when he inherited \$7,000 in money and a 50-acre tract of land.

The money and the land slipped through his fingers. Even his wife and his own kin cannot tell how he lost the money and the land. Madole was not a drinking man. It has been said of him that he never tasted a drop of alcoholic liquor in all his life. He did not smoke or use tobacco in any form. He was an industrious man, but his labors did not bring him success.

Mrs. Madole's condition is much improved and it is now certain that a blank cartridge was fired at her.

Since the father's remains were taken from the debris of the ruined home Lloyd the thirteen year old son has taken charge, sleeping in the barn and working from morning till night among the cattle and horses. The other children have been given temporary homes by the neighbors.

Norman the oldest son, who left home several months ago is said to be lying ill of yellow fever in a hospital in Texas. He has not been heard from since the tragedy.

### Improvements at Camp Grounds

At a meeting of the DesPlaines Camp Meeting association last week it was announced that the sum of \$10,207 had been pledged in the campaign to raise \$25,000 to cover indebtedness and make extensive improvements on the camp grounds.

A. R. Clarke, chairman of the trustees, said work on a water supply from DesPlaines was completed and work is in progress on the new sewerage system. The hotel will be remodeled, a suitable building for women's rest rooms will be built, and a camp for boys and one for the girls will be finished in time for next session. The trustees have decided to have open gates with free admission next year.

### Ladies Aid Bazaar Well Attended

The bazaar and supper given by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church in the church basement, Thursday afternoon and evening was very well attended in spite of the heavy rain which set in just at supper time. The fancy articles, aprons and home cooking, found ready sale and at the close of the evening practically nothing was left unsold. About \$112.00 was cleared by the Aid. The young ladies of the Delta Alpha class had the candy booth and also a booth of miscellaneous articles in connection with the Aid and their profits amounted to \$45.

### Retrospection.

"Your nephew, the horse doctor, who once distinguished himself by eloping with the two-headed girl at the fair, is a candidate for the legislature, is he not?" "Eh-yah!" replied the venerable Miss Soudan. "When a feller once gets wed he starts down the hill he just naturally goes from bad to worse, and he ain't no stopping him."—Kansas City Star.

### Unfortunately.

It is always the person not in the predicament who knows what ought to have been done.—Dickens.

## ITEMS OF INTERESTING NEWS

Exchange Clippings Giving the Facts of Big Articles in a Very Few Words.

### FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

The First National bank of Marengo will distribute about \$8,000 among the members of its Christmas Savings club next week.

Woodstock has seventy-five cases of measles and the board of health has taken precautions preventing further spread of the disease.

A system of ornamental lighting will be installed on the streets of Hebron. The new company turned on the electricity there on Thanksgiving.

The sewerage question has come up for discussion over at Hebron. A number of the citizens of that place want the improvement and are working for it.

More fines were collected at Waukegan during the month of October than at Springfield, Ill., a city nearly three times the size of the Lake county metropolis.

At a conference held in Milwaukee, retail milk dealers of that city agreed to stand a raise of 10 cents per eight-gallon can in the price of milk to be paid shippers, beginning Dec. 1.

Kenosha is to be the first county in this section of Wisconsin to have an agricultural agent regularly employed by the county board and working under the direction of a committee from the board.

The Kaye hotel at Kaye's park, Lake Geneva, Wis., has been sold and the old landmark will soon be a thing of the past, as the structure is to be torn down and the lumber used in the erection of several cottages.

The November estimate of the corn yield in Wisconsin is 62,600,000 bushels. This estimate is made by the federal department of agriculture. This same department reported a little over 40,000,000 bushels of corn in 1915.

The estate of Charles Harkness, of New York city, paid an inheritance tax of \$35,564.66 to the state. Harkness owned stock in the Chicago and Northwestern road and in the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company.

Practically one-third of the sugar beet crop of the United States for 1916 has been raised in Colorado. The state's output of beet sugar in 1916 will be approximately 261,200 tons—the beet crop itself being in excess of two million tons. The acreage harvested is in excess of 190,000 acres. Farmers will receive an average price of \$6.38 per ton.

### Big Crowd Attends Episcopal Ball

Despite the unfavorable condition of the weather and roads, a large crowd was in attendance at the first annual ball, given by the ladies of St. Ignatius Guild. Supper was served to about two hundred, all of whom joined in praising the dainty food and the way it was served. The hall was prettily decorated in red and green and showed that considerable time had been spent and talent displayed in the work. Old and young joined together in the pleasures of the evening and especially were the older ones prominent when it came to the old time dances of quadrills and Virginia reels. When the proceeds were counted up, it was found that the sum of \$125 had been cleared. The ladies wish to thank all who bought tickets, and helped to make this party a success, and especially Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Case, Mr. Gray and Dr. Morrell for their liberal assistance and many others that we cannot mention, who were so kind in helping up.

### Longfellow's Inspiration.

Hawthorne told Longfellow the story of Evangeline, adding that he had been urged to write a romance based on it, but thought it better suited for verse. The story of Hlavathia, related to Schoolcraft by Abraham Le Fort, an Onondaga chieftain, furnished the poet with the outline of his embellished verse. The "Tales of a Wayside Inn" were suggested by an old colonial hostelry at Sudbury, Mass., which still is in existence.

## States Attorney Appoints Assistant

John Welch of Highland Park will succeed Eugene M. Runyard as Assistant States Attorney for Lake County. The appointment of the Highland Park lawyer to the office of assistant does not come as a surprise to those who supported Jas. G. Welch in his recent campaign, and it is doubtful if ever an appointment has been made which has met with more popular approval than does this.

John Welch of Highland Park is a man well known throughout the county, although his home is at Highland Park he has appeared in court at the County seat on countless occasions, and has proven himself a lawyer of no small ability.

Although the assistant is a brother of the States attorney yet he was not the first to whom the appointment was offered. In speaking of the matter the States attorney said "I tendered the assistant states attorneyship first to William Dean, of the firm of Dean and Taylor, but Mr. Dean declined saying that he could not afford to dissolve the partnership which now exists, and he was very favorable to the appointment of my brother."

The board of supervisors gave Mr. Welch the power to make the appointment at their meeting Wednesday afternoon.

### SUPERVISORS

#### OBJECT OF ASSESSMENT

The Lake County board of Supervisors went on Record Wednesday afternoon as being opposed to the large assessment placed against Lake county and the town of Warren for the construction of the proposed viaduct under the St. Paul tracks at Gurnee.

Members of the board decided that the proper course of action is to appear before the state utilities commission and enter an objection to the order which provided that the town of Warren should pay 20 percent, the county 20 percent and the railroad 60 percent. The order provided also that the town of Warren shall stand any damages that may accrue as the result of the construction work and also shall pay for the paving of the roadway.

Supervisor Bairstow, thought that the order imposes too much of an assessment on both the county and the town of Warren and voiced his objection. Supervisor Webb thought the county should join with the town of Warren officials in making the fight. Supervisor Clark said that when the viaduct was put in at Highland Park the railroad company stood the entire cost of the viaduct and all that the city had to pay was half the cost of paving the roadway. He thought that the county and town both should put up a fight. He said that many viaduct cases are pending all over the country and the railroad evidently wishes to put in the viaduct at Gurnee in the manner provided to establish a precedent.

It was decided to find out the status of the case immediately and make arrangements to fight the ruling of the commission.

### Lodges Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of Olson Camp, No. 459, R. N. A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Oracle, Nellie Haynes; Vice Oracle, Ida Proctor; Recorder, Erma Powles; Chancellor, Vida Mooney; Receiver, Jessie Runyard; Marshal, Louise Huber; Inside Sentinel, Marie Palmer; Outside Sentinel, Olga McGuire; Manager, Mary Somerville; Physician, Dr. Warriner.

At their meeting Thursday evening, Antioch Chapter, O. E. S. elected the following to serve as its officers for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. A. G. Watson; Worthy Patron, Elmer Brook; Associate Matron, Mrs. A. Rosenfeldt; Sec'y, Mrs. Wm. Osmond; Treas., Mrs. H. Grimm; Conductress, Mrs. A. B. Johnson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Geo. Bacon.

### Slightly Mixed.

There is a good anecdote of an Irishman giving the password at the battle of Fontenoy, at the time the great Saxe was marshal. "The password is Saxe; 'Saxe; faith, I won't. Wasn't my father a miller?" "Who goes there?" cried the sentry, after he had arrived at the pass. The Irishman looked as confidential as possible and whispered in a sort of howl: "Bags, yer honor."

### Hard Task Indeed.

It requires a certain amount of tact to be sincere with your friends and still keep them.—Philadelphia Record.

## DUTCH GAP OPENED LAST WEEK

Agitation Began Over Fifteen Years Ago, Contract Let This Year

### 2,000 ACRES RECLAIMED

The "Dutch Gap" long the dream of farmers in the towns of Pleasant Prairie and Bristol became a reality when the work of the contractors was accepted and the drainage ditch was opened and waters from Kenosha county started on their long trip to the Gulf of Mexico. Water drained from the low lands of Kenosha county into the four-mile long ditch will be taken to Mill creek and through this creek to the Illinois river through which it will reach the "Father of Waters" and through the Mississippi into the Gulf of Mexico. The official name of the great drainage canal is "The Bristol Drainage Ditch." Work was started on it in the early part of the summer by Contractor S. A. Knobloch of Niles, Mich., and the work has been completed in an unusually short time.

The cost of the ditch in Kenosha county is \$14,622 and this will be paid by the farmers of the district whose lands have been benefited by the ditch. The ditch is a little over two miles long in Lake county and the cost has been provided for by interested parties. More than fifty years ago the farmers in the town of Bristol began the discussion of the work of reclaiming thousands of acres of land by providing for a draining ditch. Then the proposed ditch was dubbed the "Dutch Gap" and under this name it had been known since. Several efforts were made to secure the setting aside of a ditch to build the canal but these plans failed to work out in the courts and it was not until this year that an agreement was reached among the land owners by which contracts for the work could be let.

It is declared that the ditch will drain more than two thousand acres of land in Kenosha county. None of this land is now suitable for cultivation and with the proper drainage it is declared that it will become some of the most valuable land in the county. The ditch is 22 feet in width throughout its course through Wisconsin and Illinois.

In Kenosha county it extends from the Wilmot road to the state line.

The completion and acceptance of the ditch was quite an occasion among the land owners in the town of Bristol. There still remains a number of bridges to be built in connection with the water way but these are to be put in under the direction of the town officers of the town of Bristol.

Contractor Knobloch has established a record for work of his kind as the contract was carried out to the letter and within the time stated in it.

### Big Hog Sale Next February

Burlington will on February 5 next be the center of Chester White hog breeders of Wisconsin. Local breeders are laying plans for a hog sale on that day and if present sales mature it will be a record breaker. The sale will be held at the Gill livery barn.

Wm. C. Scheibe, W. W. Vaughn & Son and Cook Bros. are back of the sale and they will have thirty five head to be disposed of. All are well known exhibitors and breeders and the reputation they have gained at the various county and state fairs, where for years they have captured more than their share of prizes will have convinced buyers that the sale Feb. 5 will be a splendid opportunity to secure high grade stock.

### Married in Chicago

On Friday afternoon of last week Anna Elms and Frank Klein, both of Loon Lake were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Klein returned to their home at Loon Lake the fore part of the week and are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

### Unhappy Success.

A prudent man has his moments of depression when it seems as if his wife's running account at the dry goods store must be trying for the sprinting record and what is worse, success is eluding him.—(O.) Journal.



# GEN. JOFFRE OUSTED U. S. SENDS PROTEST

GEN. PETAIN, VERDUN HERO, SLATED TO COMMAND ARMIES OF ENTENTE.

## COLONEL WHEN WAR BEGAN

Premier Briand Plans War Cabinet Similar to the One Formed by Great Britain—Announcement Expected Soon.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Private advices from Paris received here on Monday telling of the secret proceedings in the French chamber of deputies during the last week confirm previous reports that General Petain, the defender of Verdun, is to succeed General Joffre in supreme command of all the allied forces on the western battle front, as the first result of radical changes in organization which are to follow concentration of management of the war in a small council, as has been done in England.

The hero of Douaumont and the savior of Verdun, as General Petain has been called, is not a defensive fighter, in spite of the fact that his late reputation was gained by one of the most remarkable defensive feats in the history of the war. It was as an offensive leader, as a driver of men, so powerful that his reserves could not keep up with the successfully smashing attacks of the first line, that Petain won his first promotion out of the ranks of unknown colonels shortly after the war began.

It was at Dinant that, revolver in one hand and whip in the other, he led his regiment in a charge that won for him the rank of brigadier. This was in August, 1914, in the blackest days of the war.

A year ago last September General Petain, now commanding a great army, surpassed even his former record when, in 24 hours in the Champagne offensive, he advanced more than four miles and captured 25,000 men.

When Petain became the hero of the French army there was a rush of applications for positions on his staff. His reply was characteristic:

"The officers I require on my staff now are either expert cyclists or trained runners. I have no use for ornamental brass hats."

Premier Briand has begun formation of a new French cabinet, Ambassador Sharpe cabled the state department.

An earlier cablegram from Ambassador Sharpe had said Premier Briand had tendered his resignation to President Poincaré and that it had been refused. The latter message said, in effect:

"Premier Briand is reorganizing his cabinet. I was misinformed regarding his resignation."

## SWISS REBUKED BY KAISER

Germany Declares That Country Has No Ground for Interfering With Events in Belgium.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Germany's reply to the Swiss note regarding the deportations in Belgium makes it clearly understood that Switzerland has no ground for interfering with events in Belgium unless her own interests are affected.

Berlin, Dec. 12, by wireless.—Switzerland's minister at Berlin, while in conversation with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, says the Overseas News agency, declared that rumors of trouble between Switzerland and Germany growing out of the transportation of Belgian workmen to Germany had impressed the Swiss population.

The chancellor stated that the governor general at Brussels would respect the wishes and interests of neutrals while carrying out the deportation measure.

## SAYS KAISER BROKE PLEDGE

State Department Announces a "Clear-Cut" Offense in Case of the Marina.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Announcement was made at the state department on Monday that complete information now at hand covering the case of the British horse ship Marina, torpedoed with a loss of six Americans, makes it appear to be a "clear-cut" violation of Germany's pledges to the United States.

Full information on the case of the Arabia will be awaited before the next move is made, which is expected to take the form of a new note intended to clear up what appear to be differences of interpretation on what Germany's pledges in the Sussex case actually covered, especially with reference to armed ships.

## Lake Shipping Ends

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 13.—Shipping of all kinds from the American head of the lakes ended here on Tuesday. The last ore went from the Great Northern ore docks when the J. E. Upson left. Freight shipping ceased at night.

## French Destroyer Sunk

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The Overseas News agency says: "German newspapers state that the French destroyer Yntagan, sunk in collision with a British transport, is the fifth French destroyer lost in this way."

# WASHINGTON FORWARDS NOTE TO BERLIN ON DEPORTING CITIZENS OF BELGIUM.

## CALLED BLOW TO HUMANITY

Document Cabled to American Charge Grew After President Wilson Discussed Matter With Ambassador Gerard—Germany Defends Action.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A note to Germany protesting against the deportation of Belgians for forced labor was contrary to all precedents and humane principles of international practice was made public on Friday by the state department.

The note was cabled to Charge Grow at Berlin on November 29, the day Ambassador Gerard discussed the subject with President Wilson, with instructions that he read it to the German chancellor personally.

In making it public, the state department announced that the interview had taken place, but said nothing about results.

The text of the protest follows: "The government of the United States has learned with the greatest concern and regret of the policy of the German government to deport from Belgium a portion of the civilian population for the purpose of forcing them to labor in Germany, and is constrained to protest in a friendly spirit, but most solemnly against this action, which is in contravention of all precedents and of those principles of international practice which have long been accepted and followed by civilized nations in their treatment of non-combatants in conquered territory."

"Furthermore, the government of the United States is convinced that the effect of this policy, if pursued, will in all probability be fatal to the Belgian relief work, so humanely planned and so successfully carried out, a result which would be generally deplored and which, it is assumed, would seriously embarrass the German government."

Senator Lodge introduced a copy of resolutions adopted by the American Rights league at Boston, condemning the deportation from Belgium of non-combatants and calling upon congress "to support the president of the United States in every measure he undertakes to maintain America's traditional position as the friend and the champion of all the oppressed."

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German government issued a statement on Friday in explanation and justification of the transfer of Belgian laborers to Germany. It says the measure is by no means a hardship for the laborers, but is a social necessity.

Owing chiefly to the British embargo against Belgium's overseas trade which before the war supported a large part of the industrial population, large numbers of Belgian workers are idle, the statement says, and conditions are growing worse.

## DEUTSCHLAND IS BACK HOME

Submarine Merchantman Arrives Off Mouth of the Weser, Says Berlin—Makes Voyage in 19 Days.

Berlin, (via Sayville wireless), Dec. 12.—The submarine merchantman Deutschland, after a quick trip, arrived at noon Sunday off the mouth of the Weser.

The above wireless dispatch from Berlin means the successful conclusion of the Deutschland's second transatlantic round trip under command of her plucky captain, Paul Koenig. The Deutschland left New London November 21, at 2:30 p. m.

Her return voyage to Bremen was thus made in 19 days. The Deutschland's return from New London was delayed five days by a disastrous collision with her original start. She collided with her escorting tug, the T. A. Scott. Five lives were lost.

The Deutschland's present cargo is estimated to be worth at least \$2,000,000. It consists of crude rubber, tin, copper and other metals.

London, Dec. 11.—A German warship has succeeded in running the British cordon in the North sea, according to the report of a ship captain, who says his vessel was held up and examined in the Atlantic.

## FRENCH BATTLESHIP IS LOST

Suffren Left Port November 24—Has Not Been Heard From Since—730 on Board.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The battleship Suffren, which left port on November 24, has not been heard from since, and the minister of marine considers the vessel lost with all on board. The Suffren sailed for Lorient, a French naval station in Brittany. The Suffren displaced 12,750 tons. Her normal complement was 730 men. She was 410 feet long and 70 feet of beam, and was laid down in 1899.

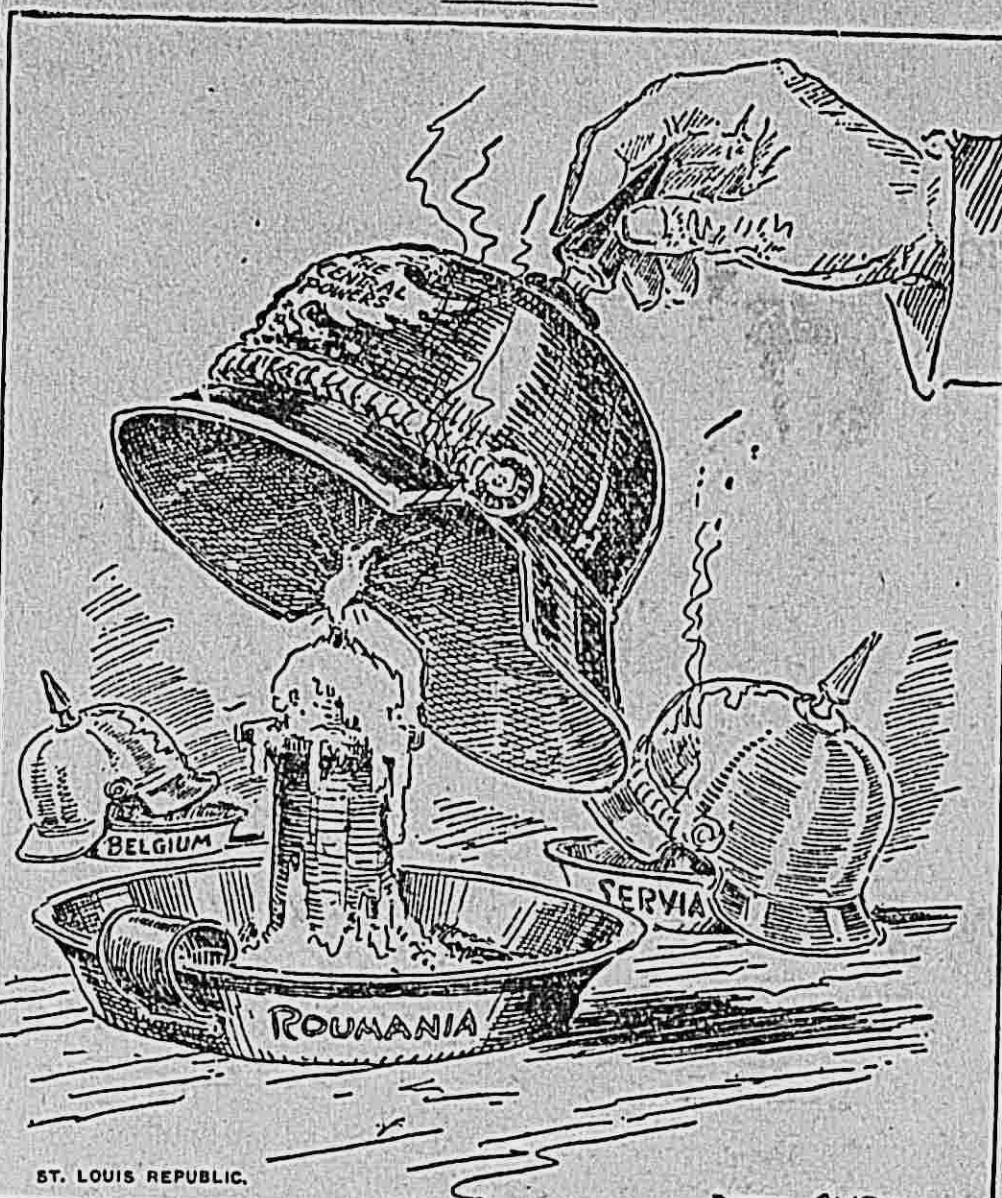
## Importer Dives to Death

New York, Dec. 12.—Christopher J. Wagner, president of the Wagner company, importers, dived to his death from a balcony in a club to escape arrest on a charge of misappropriating funds of his firm.

## Lansing's Assistant Quits

Washington, Dec. 12.—John E. Osborne, assistant secretary of state, resigned on Saturday and will return to his home in Rawlins, Wyo., to devote himself to his private business. His successor has not been named.

## FLICKERING!



# BUCHAREST IS TAKEN TWO AMERICANS SLAIN

PLOECHTI, IMPORTANT RAILWAY STATION, ALSO CAPTURED.

Fall of Roumanian Capital Marks Culmination of Brilliant Campaign.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Bucharest, capital of Roumania, has been captured, it was announced officially here on Wednesday.

Ploechti, the important railway junction town, 36 miles northwest of Bucharest, also has been taken.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops, advancing victoriously, approached the railway line running northward from Bucharest to Ploechti, causing the Roumanians to evacuate their positions north of Sinaia, the war office announced.

South of Bucharest the Teutonic troops have occupied other towns along the River Arlt. More than 6,000 Roumanians were captured.

The capture of Ploechti, on the railway running north from Bucharest, cuts the main line of retreat for the Roumanian armies operating in the Bucharest region. The official statement does not indicate whether the entry of the Teutonic forces into Bucharest and Ploechti was simultaneous. The capture of Ploechti before that of the capital would be far more serious for the Roumanians.

The taking of Bucharest virtually completes the conquest by the Teutonic forces of the southern section of the Roumanian kingdom, embracing territory of more than 50,000 square miles.

## BOYCOTT ENDS EGG CORNER

Prices Drop 10 Cents at Chicago Following Drastic Action Taken by Women—Foodstuffs Lower.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The "egg corner" is smashed.

Food prices are tumbling.

Speculators, packers and produce men are "unloading."

This was the good news brought to Chicago housewives on Thursday on the heels of the opening of the federal grand jury hearing, egg and butter boycotts, and a report of warehousemen showing the selling out of big holdings of eggs.

Eggs have dropped 10 cents a dozen, wholesale, in the last ten days. Butter is 4 cents cheaper than it was a week ago. Potatoes started on the downward road with a drop of from 5 to 8 cents in the week. Southern fruits and vegetables came down from 8 to 10 cents.

While packers and produce men were inclined to hold the boycott responsible for the drop in prices, the big shift came with the opening of the federal grand jury's investigation of food prices.

That the packers and warehousemen, and produce men are "unloading" hoarded supplies of foodstuffs became known immediately after a conference between Arthur Meeker, vice president of Armour & Co., and United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne.

## U-Boat Sinks Sixteen Ships

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), Dec. 11.—German submarines in the arctic have sunk 16 ammunition steamers bound to Russia during the last week, according to reports from Stockholm.

## Leather Shortage Ties Up Report

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 11.—It was announced here on Friday that reports of the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia cannot be made public because of a scarcity of leather with which to bind them.

## Congressman Tribble Dies

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Samuel J. Tribble, who represented the Eighth Georgia district for three terms, died at a local hospital. He was stricken with apoplexy in his office on the opening day of congress.

## HOWARD GRAY SHOT AND THEN HANGED BY VILLISTAS.

Also Reporter That Another U. S. Citizen Burned and British Subject Murdered.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 9.—Government agents sent a report to Washington on Thursday saying an American named Foster had been mutilated, then burned at the stake by Villa bandits operating near Torreon. The report was said to have been brought by refugees coming to the border from Torreon. They also reported 60 Carranza soldiers, with their ears cut off by Villa bandits, near Torreon. Foster's son was forced to witness his father's execution, the report said. Foster was an American hacienda superintendent.

Guillermo Snyman, son of the late Gen. W. D. Snyman of Boer war fame, is reported to have met his death at the hands of Villistas at San Pablo Meoqui, Chihuahua, near Chihuahua City.

Howard Gray, an American mining man at Parral, Chihuahua, was killed by Villa bandits when they entered the town November 5, according to a telegram received by the Alvarado Mining and Milling company. The messenger reports all other Americans safe and American property unharmed.

Gray was shot to death in the doorway of his home near Parral, and his body then hung by a band of Villa bandits from Villa's main column, two foreign refugees who reached here from Parral reported.

## LINER CALLED A TRANSPORT

Note From Germany Contends Submarine Commander Believed Arabia Was Carrying Troops.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Germany in a note made public on Thursday by the state department contends that the British steamer Arabia, sunk in the Mediterranean November 6, was in reality "a transport ship for troops in the service of the British government, which is to be considered as an auxiliary warship according to international law, and can, therefore, be treated like a warship."

The German government's attitude, however, like that in the Marina case, is expressed to be one of readiness to make amends if it be shown that the submarine commander violated Germany's pledges to the United States and made a "regrettable mistake."

It may be said that the United States does not regard the circumstances that the German note recites as showing justification for sinking the Arabia without warning or as relieving the submarine commander from establishing the status of the liner.

## THOMAS J. HICKEY IS ELECTED

St. Paul Man Chosen President of American Association at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—Thomas J. Hickey of St. Paul was elected on Friday president of the American association, defeating President Thomas M. Chivington, who was a candidate for re-election. Hickey was the first president of the association when it was organized in 1902.

## Mammoth Cave Hotel Fire

Mammoth Cave, Ky., Dec. 12.—Mammoth Cave hotel and a number of adjoining cottages were destroyed on Saturday by fire. The hotel was erected in 1811 and was widely known among tourists.

## No More Shell Contracts

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12.—English shell contracts in the United States will all run out within six months, and most of them within three months, at the first of the year, and will not be renewed, it was announced here.

# WAR CABINET NAMED

BRITISH PREMIER ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF INSIDE COUNCIL OF FOUR.

## CURZON IS LORD PRESIDENT

Henderson, Milner and Bonar Law Are His Associates—Sir Edward Carson Heads the Navy—Balfour Foreign Secretary.

London, Dec. 12.—Official announcement was made on Sunday that the government had been constituted, with a war cabinet comprising the following: Premier—David Lloyd-George.

Lord President of the Council—Earl Curzon, who also will be government leader in the house of lords.

Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio.

Lord Milner, minister without portfolio.

Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, who has been asked by the premier to act as leader in the house of commons, and also as member of the war cabinet without being expected to attend regularly.

An important point in this novel organization is that it concentrates far more power in the hands of the prime minister than the British system has ever known before. Mr. Lloyd-George's proposals to Premier Asquith were for a war council of which the premier should not be a member, although he should have the power of passing on its work.

Mr. Lloyd-George has not hesitated to place himself in the position more closely resembling a dictator than he was willing to give his predecessor.

The war cabinet will hold daily sessions, directing the prosecution of the war. Mr. Lloyd-George, Lord Milner and Mr. Henderson will be the chief directors of the war.

For practical purposes the government will be by a cabinet of four. The other members of the ministry, who are not in the war cabinet, are:

Lord high chancellor, Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay; secretary of state for the home department, Sir George Cave; secretary of state for foreign affairs, Arthur J. Balfour; secretary of state for the colonies, Walter Hume Long; secretary of state for war, the earl of Derby; secretary of state for India, Austen Chamberlain; president of the local government, Baron Rhonda; president of the board of trade, Sir Albert Stanley; minister of labor, John Hodge; first lord of the admiralty, Sir Edward Carson; minister of munitions, Dr. Christopher Addison; minister of blockade, Lord Robert Cecil; food controller, Baron Davenport; shipping controller, Sir Joseph Panton Macley; president of the board of agriculture, Rowland E. Prothero; president of the board of education, Herbert A. L. Fisher; first commissioner of works, Sir Alfred M. Mond; chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, Sir Frederick Cavley; postmaster general, Albert Illingworth; minister of pensions, George N. Barnes; attorney general, Sir Frederick E. Smith; solicitor general, Gordon Hewart, K. C.; secretary for Scotland, Thomas B. Morrison, K. C.; lord lieutenant of Ireland, Baron Winborne; chief secretary for Ireland, Henry E. Duke; lord chancellor for Ireland, Ignatius J. O'Brien, K. C.

Lord Northcliffe's organ, the Weekly Dispatch, says that Premier Lloyd-George's program comprises the following:

1. The arming of merchantmen in order to fight the submarine peril.

2. The preparation for the spring offensive.

3. The mobilization of the civil population between the ages of sixteen and sixty.

4. The making effective of the blockade.

5. The rationing of the population by the issue of food tickets.

6. The increasing of the home food production.

## FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA DIES

Japan's Greatest Soldier Succumbs at Tokyo—Commanded Army at Port Arthur.

Tokyo, Dec. 12.—Field Marshal Prince Iwano Oyama, commander in chief of the Manchurian army of Japan during the Russo-Japanese war, is dead.

Marquis Iwano Oyama was one of Japan's greatest soldiers. In his long career his victories over the Russians in Manchuria in the Russo-Japanese war stand out as the most brilliant achievements. He was the master mind of Japan's strategy in the land campaign. His chain of victories was crowned by success in the battle of Liao Yang. In the war with China he led the second Japanese army, which took Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei.

## Bacon Aids War Wounded

New York, Dec. 12.—Passengers on the St. Louis, which sailed, included Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, on a mission connected with the American ambulance service in that country.

## Vote Confidence in Italy

Paris, Dec. 12.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says that the debate in the chamber of deputies on the government's declaration regarding the war, which lasted four days, ended with a vote of confidence in the government.

# A Mother's Burden

A mother who suffers kidney trouble, finds it hard to keep up her daily work. Lame, backache, sharp pains when stooping and "blue," nervous or dizzy spells, make home life dreary. Active kidneys bring back vigor, health and a pleasure in family duties. If the kidneys are weak try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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## Nicaragua Getting Up-to-Date

Work has been commenced on an automobile road to connect Bluefields with the rest of the Republic of Nicaragua, at an estimated cost of \$120,000 gold, according to "Centro-America." A new line of tramways is proposed for the capital.

An ice factory has been established at Leon, another is being constructed at Matagalpa, and a soap factory is being installed in Boaco.

Four new elementary schools have been established in the capital, a school of arts and trades in Granada and a private school for young women in Matagalpa.

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## DIDN'T RELY ON GUESSWORK

Youngster Found Out for Himself Just What Was the Hidden Force in Teachers' Bicycle.

A certain country school teacher, in endeavoring to explain to his class what compressed air was, brought his bicycle into the room and leaned it up against the wall.

"Now," he remarked, "under the outer covering of that back wheel there is a hidden force. What is it?"

"No," he replied, "said one smart youth. 'No, try again.'"

The boy tried again, as did nearly every member of the class, but without success.

At length one of the youngsters, who had been making a close inspection of the machine, turned on the teacher with a beaming face.

"I have it," he exclaimed. "It's wind—just wind!"

After commending the youngster, the teacher asked how he discovered the "hidden force."

"Why," was the astounding reply, "I've just stuck my knife in it to see!"

## America's Rat Population

The board bill for American rats is about \$182,000,000 annually. Dr. Richard H. Creel, who has earned big laurels as an expert in figures, estimates the rat population as equal to the human population. But unless proper preventive measures are taken speedily, the rats in the country will make a charge on our resources far in excess of the present figure. As rapid breeders, rats leave the guinea pigs far in the rear. From ten to eighteen rats arrive in a litter. Litters are bimonthly events in rat nests, and the young rats begin to multiply when they are from three to six months old. Rats have become a real national menace.

—Boston Globe.



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## DISFIGURES FARM.

Why in the world will farmers lease to advertising concerns the right to erect lines of billboards along railroad rights-of-way? It is one of the most senseless and unprofitable disfigurements of the country, says Farm and Fireside. It breaks up the tilling plan of the field and it leaves a bad taste in the mouth of the railroad travelers. The farmer who lets his barn be used as a signboard for pills in consideration of having had paint put on it, advertises himself as thriftless. The man who cuts into a good field in order to get a few dollars from a liver cure or a blend of booze is losing sure money to get what he foolishly regards as easy money. One of the advantages of owning a farm that thousands of railroad passengers see every day is the possibility that some of them will fancy and want to buy it. If statistics on the subject could be had it would be astonishing that so many sales come this way. Well, the farmer who plasters his land over with circus paper and other propaganda is in effect saying: "I can't make this land pay just farming it."

Is currant jelly to become a thing of the past? Shall there be no more gooseberry tarts? Already the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Montana are closed to importations of currant bushes and gooseberry bushes from New England nurseries. In New England these bushes are undergoing destruction by wholesale, the object being to put a stop to a disease which threatens the extinction of the white pine. According to experts, white pine blister rust is a disease imported from Europe which cannot be transmitted from one tree to another but which must be communicated by a tree to one of these two varieties of berry bushes, and from that back to another tree, says Milwaukee Wisconsin. And so the forestry bureau of the federal department of agriculture is promulgating rules that menace the future of currants and gooseberries. There is a good deal more money in white pine than there is in berries of the two descriptions named.

There are two ways of getting a college education. One is to get it in college. The other is to obtain it from those who have been to college and have put their culture into print, says Country Gentleman. The latter course is open to anyone who will take it, on the farm or elsewhere. It does not give all the benefits of going to college, but it confers some that are not to be obtained there. The great books of the language have been written by greater men than one is likely to find in any college faculty. The ability to work alone, and do it successfully, is in itself about all that the best college can hope to give by education.

The director general of the machine shops of Aguascalientes, Mexico, has announced that within a short time the national lines of railroad will be using strictly Mexican products in all departments. Mexico has been said to be the only country in all the world capable of producing within her borders all that is needed to supply the demands of civilized life. There is no reason why that country should import anything, yet it is likely it will be many years before such a condition will be brought to pass.

In England, where so many women workers have taken to wearing trousers, some are wondering whether they will ever go back to skirts. A more important question is whether they will be content after the war to let men do the work that they are doing now.

A moving picture actress has applied for a patent on her face, as others are making up to resemble her. This odd application will bring decidedly new features into the patent law.

Now a theorist declares that longevity can be obtained by diet of bananas. This simplifies at once and finally the whole problem of the high cost of living.

All efforts to cut the word obey out of the marriage service have failed. The men like the sound of it, even if the women do the real home business.

**Foreign Subjects in United States.**  
A foreign government has the right in case of war to call upon its citizens or subjects residing in this country, but not upon those who have become citizens of the country. Foreign subjects are not compelled (by the United States government) to perform military or naval service.

## DISCOVERED



## GOOD WISHES

By FORTUNE FREE.

SOMEONE said that the richest person was the one who was fullest of good wishes for others and who received their good wishes in return. Wishing others well did him or her all the good in the world, and the good wishes in return were powerful for good. Don't we find it so ourselves? No one can do without them. They are our dearest possessions.

Montague Williams, the celebrated British barrister, once related the story of a rather unlovely old gentleman of miserly habits and rejoicing in the nickname amongst the urchins of the neighborhood of "Old Pickbones." Generosity was not one of his virtues, and if he wished any human creature well he kept it a secret to himself. He was a man who seemed impervious to all good wishes—a solitary old grudge who cared nothing for the good or the bad wishes of any human creature. When he died, however, it turned out that he had been by no means as thick-skinned as he seemed. He left a will in which he bequeathed money to different persons, and ten thousand pounds to some unknown individual whom he directed his solicitor to discover if possible. That person had been accustomed to send him yearly an anonymous post card with just, "Best wishes at this time to you."

The writer gave no clue as to who he was. Did the old gentleman tear the cards up or throw them into the fire? Not a bit of it. He had carefully preserved them—tied them up in a nice packet. "If the writer can be discovered," he ordered in his will, "I bequeath him ten thousand pounds for his good will."

I would dearly have liked for the sender of those post cards to have got that money, but all efforts to find him proved unavailing.

One cannot help wishing well to the person who wishes others well. Good wishes are the biggest bond on earth. Isn't it a delightful thing to think that others are thinking of us?

The well-wisher is thinking of us, He also puts his good thought for us into words: "I wish you every good luck," or something of that kind. It is like a grasp of a hand pressing ours. It blesses both the giver and the receiver. I don't know which gets the most out of it.

There are times when the world breaks out into a mighty shout, as it were, of good wishes. Christmas time is the great season. Never had we more need of them than at this coming Christmas time. It is an enormous opportunity for the good wisher to make his power felt.

## Well Hidden.

James, three, had a couple of pennies and forgot where he put them. He asked his mother if she knew where they were. She said: "I don't know, James, where did you put them?" He said: "I don't know, mamma, but it will be a good place, anyway; nobody will find them."

## HOME TOWN HELDS

WOULD GUARD AGAINST FIRE  
National Board of Underwriters  
Urges Greater Care in the Construction of Dwelling.

Realizing the large annual losses sustained by thousands of home owners through construction which tends to spread fires instead of retarding them, the committee on construction of buildings of the national board of fire underwriters has issued a booklet of 115 pages on methods of increasing the fire-resistive qualities of dwellings, says Engineering Record. Builders everywhere, especially in localities outside the control of building ordinances (and by far the majority of ordinary dwellings are built in such localities), will find valuable information in this presentation of methods for making houses reasonably safe from fire. Particularly important not only for builders, but for owners and the general public, are the sections devoted to floor and roof construction; chimneys, flues, smokepipes and fireplaces; fire stopping and general precautions for fire protection.

Generally recognized dangers from such old offenders as shingle roofs, unlined chimneys, unprotected stairways and shafts are strikingly illustrated, and many simple and effective, while relatively inexpensive, devices in construction which retard the spread of fire are clearly explained. Every potential house owner will find it profitable to become familiar with these building precautions, which may prevent loss of life as well as of property. Engineers, through their positions in building departments and their participation as plain citizens in civic associations, chambers of commerce and similar organizations, can let it be known that ordinary dwellings can readily be improved as to their fire-resistive qualities, and can direct interested parties to the proper source of information.

**Making House Entrance Attractive.**  
To one who must watch expenses carefully, the solution of the entrance to the grounds of the country house is often a difficult task. When one can afford to employ the services of a landscape architect the problem is, of course, simplified.

The guiding spirit here, as in the structural features of the house itself, should be to create an entrance, simple, attractive, substantial and in harmony with the surroundings.

Stones are generally easy to procure in the country; therefore stone pillars with a durable gate between make an attractive entrance, within reach of even the limited purse.

Growing vines and flowers will add greatly to the general attractiveness of this approach and furnish the connecting link between entrance and grounds.

## Opera Dating From 1600.

"Eurydice" was the first Italian opera ever performed in public, and the work excited an extraordinary amount of attention. The score was first published in Florence in 1600 and was dedicated to Marie de Medici, and it was printed in 1608 in Venice, a copy of the latter being well preserved in the library of the British museum.

## Religion and Water.

The mayor of a tough border town was about to engage a preacher for the new church. "Parson, you aren't by any chance a Baptist, are you?" "Why, no, not necessarily. Why?" "Well, I was just a-goin' to say we have to haul our water 12 miles."

## Habit of Health.

To acquire the habit of health it is necessary to cultivate the habit of expecting it. Cultivate, too, the habit of cheerfulness in your daily occupation, of optimism in your daily reflections, of urbanity toward others, and consideration for their rights as well as extension for their failures. I believe we should be healthy in body, glad in heart, and aspiring in spirit.—Unity.

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## Daily Thought.

I wish I could be reincarnated in some little Japanese baby so that I could see and feel the world as beautifully as a Japanese brain does.—Anon.

## Let Us Hope So.

No one is equally wise or guarded at all points and it is seldom that any one is quite a fool.—William Hazlitt.

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1 2-lb can red raspberries 18 cents.	50c
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1 3-lb can pumpkin 13 cents.	36c
3 for.....	
1 can choice sugar corn 13 cents.	36c
3 for.....	
1 can E. J. peas 13 cents.	36c
3 for.....	
1 3-lb can tomatoes 13 cents.	36c
3 for.....	
10 lb sack Buckwheat	60c
at.....	
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at.....	
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at.....	
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at.....	
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5 lbs for.....	
1 lb Vintage 30 cents.	1.35
5 lbs for.....	
1 lb New Moon 35 cents.	1.00
3 lbs for.....	
1 lb Monarch 35 cents.	1.00
3 lbs for.....	
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for.....	
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100 bar box American Family soap for.....	4.25
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100 bar box Lenox soap for.....	3.00
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1 bar Glycerine 10 cents.	25c
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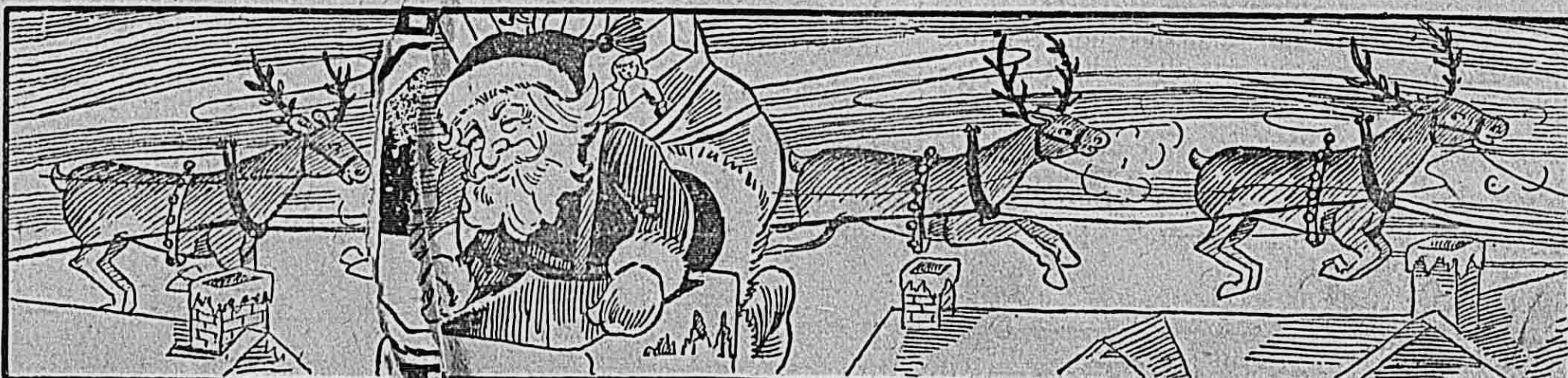
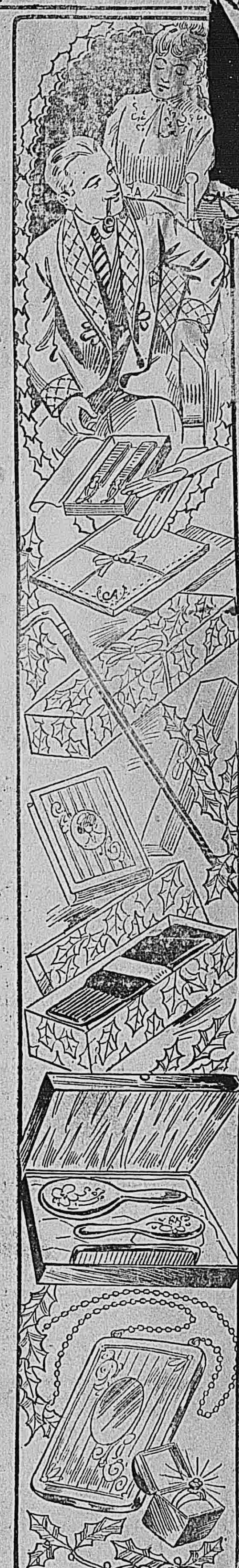
**Moderately Priced Xmas Blouses**  
The vast selections we are showing in silk and lingerie blouses cannot help but appeal to the most critical eye. Splendid values at from \$1 up to \$10.

**Xmas Furs**  
—in variety comprehensive—in values incomparable.  
You'll give nothing more acceptable to any woman. Our Christmas selection secured at advantageous prices.

**Beautifully Boxed Xmas Slippers.**  
A \$1 up to \$1.75 the range of pretty bedroom and house slippers is unusually large in variety. Fur and ribbon trimmed. All colors included.

**A Big Xmas Showing of Traveling Bags and Cases.**

This is the store famous for Luggage. And could you buy that gift at a better place that where large selection and dependable qualities are to be found? Prices from \$1 up to \$15.





**Chinese Delicacy.**  
Lotus nuts, or lily-flower seeds, a favorite edible of the Chinese, are eaten whole or are ground up and made into a kind of arrowroot flour.

**THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT.**



"She's afraid I wasn't going to give anything to her."  
"What makes you think that?"  
"She sent in her present to me yesterday."

**All Credit Belongs to Woman.**  
A man is a great thing upon the earth and through eternity; but every lot of the greatness of man is unfolded out of woman.—Walt Whitman.

**Good Christmas Motto.**

"Peace on earth, and good will to men," is the Christmas motto, and the Christmas spirit should ring in our hearts and find a kindly expression in acts and words. What a joyful thing for the world it would be if the Christmas spirit of peace and good will could abide with us all every day of the year. And what a beautiful place this world would be to live in. And it might be so if each one of us would resolve in our hearts that peace and good will should be our motto every day, and that we, individually, would do our best to make the Christmas spirit last all the year round.

**"Thirty Days!"**  
"I'm policed to meet your honor," said the arrested punster to the judge.—Boston Transcript.

**Chinese Peanut Industry Growing.**  
Growth of peanuts in China has increased enormously, due in part to the discovery of the possible utilization of peanut oil in manufacturing soap as a substitute for olive oil, and for various culinary purposes, and of the nut itself, after baking, as a substitute for coffee, for mixing with chocolate and cocoa, and as an ingredient in biscuit-making.

**Simply Impossible.**  
A Chicago woman who had received a legal summons to appear in a certain court at a certain period was much put out thereby. In explaining the matter to a friend, she said: "I shall not appear—could not, in fact. Not only am I not socially acquainted with Judge Jones, but the whole tone of his communication is so impossible that I absolutely refuse to know him."

**Optimistic Thought.**  
It is worse to apprehend than to suffer.

**TRAP ARMY WORM IN DITCHES**

**Also May Be Destroyed With Poison Bran Mash Sowed Broadcast Late in the Evening.**

The army worm which eats the leaves of field and garden crops may be trapped in dusty ditches or killed with poison bran mash sowed broadcast late in the evening. Badly infested meadows should be cut at once to save as much of the hay as possible.

**GOOD WINDMILL A NECESSITY**

**Time and Money Spent in Hauling Feed to Town and Back Is Saved—Does Other Things.**

Every farmer should have a good windmill. The time spent in hauling feed to town and back and the money paid for grinding will soon pay for a good mill. Besides it will do a number of other things for you.

**First Baptist Churches.**  
The name Baptist was first given to certain congregations of English Separatists which had recently restored the ancient practice of immersion, in 1644, but the congregations were several years older than that. There were two bodies of Baptists founded before that date—the Arminians, established by the followers of John Smyth, who had been a clergyman of the Church of England, founding the first General Baptist church in London in 1611, and the Calvinistic, or Particular, Baptist church, established in London in 1610.

**Canny Edinburgh City Fathers.**  
Edinburgh owns several meadows, some in the heart of the city. These fields are put to good use. In the spring they are hay fields, the crops selling for very respectable sums, too, each year. After the hay harvest is over Edinburgh lets out the meadows for other purposes connected with cattle and farming and adds a bit more to the money thus acquired by the canny Scotch rulers of the town.

**Heart's Necessity.**  
Wellfare requires one or two companions of intelligence, probity and grace, to wear out life with—persons with whom we can speak a few reasonable words every day, by whom we can measure ourselves, and who shall hold us fast to good sense and virtue.—Emerson.

**Aged and Oldened.**  
"He has oldened" for "he has aged" is not good. In the first place, it is harder to say, and, in the second place, it is so near obsolete as to be practically unintelligible. In a way it is English, but not present-day English.

**Waukegan's Greatest Christmas Store**  
Is Now Ready With a Wonderful Stock of Presents Large and Small

**ALEX HEIN CO.**  
THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

**Christmas Specials**  
EXTRA SPECIAL  
**Coat Sale**

One Rack to \$18.50 | One Rack to \$27.50  
**\$10 | \$15**

The coats at \$10 are wonderful bargains—all are new, in the best styles and colorings and are shown in a good range of sizes. The coats at \$15 are shown in velours, boucles, mixtures, broadcloths, etc., in all colors with big collars, belted or flared and many fur trimmed.

One Rack **Suits to \$25 at 12<sup>98</sup>**  
As Xmas Gift Par Excellence

Women's suits in serges, gabardines, novelties, mixtures, good range of colors and sizes. Seldom indeed are you offered a suit value to equal this. The suits are exceedingly well made and are priced at cost or a trifle less.  
Great Xmas special at \$12.98.

**Gifts for Children—**  
**Coats up to \$5 at \$2.98**

Sizes to 7—Most all Colors

Children's coats in all colors and many unusual and very pretty little styles in wanted materials.

**Coats up to \$7.50 at \$5**

Children's coats in mixtures, corduroys, zibelines, chinchillas, etc., in all colors and good range of sizes. Many are fur trimmed

**75c Night Gowns**  
Women's pretty 75c night gowns in good full sizes special at **49c**

**Women's \$1.50 Gowns**  
Women's night gowns in handsome lace and embroidery trimmed muslin and crepe **1.00**

**Boys' Hats**  
Boy's hats, in plush or Persian lamb cloth, in black, navy and grey, priced at **50c**

**Party Dresses—Special**  
Party dresses of all styles, beautiful, made of fine materials, at **9.75**

**Biggest Fur Stock**  
In Lake County



**Muffs and Scarfs**

Very Specially Priced

**\$2.98, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 Up**

**Sets--**

**\$5 to \$100**

**Children's Sets---**

Specially Priced

**79c to \$10**

**\$2.50 Washable Gloves**  
We have a wonderful assortment of fine washable kid gloves in the best colors **1.79**

**Women's \$1 Umbrellas**  
Women's \$1 umbrellas with fancy handles; well made and strong at **79c**

**Men's Silk Mufflers**  
Men's handsome silk mufflers in the newest colors and excellent quality at **1.00**

**Men's Silk Mufflers**  
Another lot of mufflers in beautiful plain colors and stripe effects at **1.49**

**75c reduction on**  
**NEMO CORSETS**  
As a special inducement our Corset Department offers these new Nemo corsets.

**75c.**

**Women's Heavy—**  
**\$5 Bath Robes \$2.98**

Women's heavy blanket bathrobes in new colorings and styles. Come in all sizes and are fine for gifts.

**Hug-Me-Tights \$1.00**

Women's knitted hug-me-tights in several very desirable colorings and are very warm and "comfy." Worth \$1.50

**39c Boudoir Caps 25c**

Women's sand misses' boudoir caps in pretty styles and colors nicely trimmed and specially priced—fine for gifts.

**Dresses to \$2 75c**  
For Children to 14 at

Children's dresses in heavy gingham, etc., in all colors, plain, stripes, plaids and one and two piece styles. All sizes.

**Children's \$1.75 Bath Robes \$1.00**

Children's heavy bathrobes in all sizes and colors—for boys as well as girls—a most delightful gift.

**\$1.50 to \$2 Values in Waists \$1.00**

Women's waists in a special assortment of new styles just received. All are nicely trimmed and cleverly styled.

**Knitted Caps and Sets**

Specially Priced for Gifts at

**50c and \$1.00**

Beautifully colored, fleecy and warm and very stylish caps, scarf and sets are specially priced at 50c and \$1.00. Scarfs are extra long.

**Vanta Vests and Bands**  
These pinless and buttonless vests and bands are unexcelled for babies at **25c**

**Women's \$2 Umbrellas**  
Women's umbrellas with fancy carved and metal trimmed handles; many with new detachable rib feature at **1.49**

**Women's 79c House Dresses**  
A special assortment of women's 79c house dresses in good full sizes; wanted styles at **59c**

**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Corset Covers**  
These came to us in a special purchase and are wonderful values prettily finished with fine lace and embroidery **79c**

**Extra Special-Women's Silk Hose**  
In this assortment are all the most wanted colorings in extra quality hose that sell in most stores for \$1.25 at **95c**

**\$1.50 House Dresses**  
Women's regular housedresses, \$1.50 light and dark colors; good full styles and all sizes at **1.00**

**Women's Fleeced Vests**  
Women's vests lined with a soft, warm fleecy. Come in all sizes **39c**

**75c Union Suits.**  
Women's 75c union suits; well made and warm. All sizes **59c**



**Great Sale of Serge Dresses**



**Values to \$5 at**

Women's serge dresses in many pretty styles and a fair size range. Special at **\$2.69**

Others at

**Dresses to \$8, at \$5.98**

**Dresses to \$18, at \$10.00**

**Dresses to \$22.50, at 14.50**

At these prices—\$5.98 to \$14.50—are the most beautiful dress styles brought out this season. Handsome embroidered effects; pleated, shirred and sashed; some fur trimmed, according to price.



# HOLIDAY BARGAINS

## HILLEBRAND'S STORE

Now that the work of enlarging our store and re-arranging our stock has been completed and new goods placed on the shelves, we are in readiness to serve the public with anything they may desire in the line of gift purchases. We have a large and varied assortment to choose from, and no matter whether you desire something that is practical, or something pretty and catchy, we can supply your wants.

If you want warm winter goods we have a full line of warm wool Sweaters for men and children as well as fancy ones for the ladies.

Mackinaw Coats for boys at \$3.00 to 4.00.

Mackinaw Coats for men from \$3.00 to 8.00

Sheep lined coats at \$6.00, 8.00 and 10.00

Mittens and gloves in all kinds and sizes

Men's and boy's wool caps at bargain prices

Our fancy work section on the second floor contains a handsome assortment of bath towels, in blues, pinks, lavenders and yellows at 25c, 30c, 50c and 75c.

Washable pillow tops stamped for the new imitation cut work at 50c

Other washable tops at 25c.

Stamped luncheon sets at 50c.

Doilies, work bags, breakfast caps and stamped towels

In our dry goods section will be found dainty waist patterns of silk, silk dress patterns, men's silk shirts and ties, handkerchiefs, both plain and fancy, for men and women.

Fancy combs, brushes, hand bags, gloves and novelties of all kinds.

Pretty table linens of all grades, a large assortment to choose from.

Ribbons and laces of all kinds.

### For the Home

Washable bathroom rugs at \$1.75

Room size rugs at \$15 and \$18

Small rugs at \$2.25 and \$3.25

### For the Children

Balls, horns, dishes, games, guns, tops, blocks, wagons, drums, books, trunks, comebacks, paint sets, dolls, tinkertoys, sleds, doll carts, carts

### For the Christmas Dinner

Flour at \$2.40 per sack

Sugar 15 pounds for \$1.00

K C Baking Powder at 15c

Peas, per can 12c

Corn, per can 12c

Armour's Veribest beans, 2 cans 25c

Tomatoes, 2 cans for 25c

Succotash, 2 cans for 25c

Jello, all flavors, pkg, 8c, 2 for 15c

Corn flakes, all kinds, pkg 8, 2 for 15

Baker's chocolate per lb. 35c

Cheese, new or old, 27c

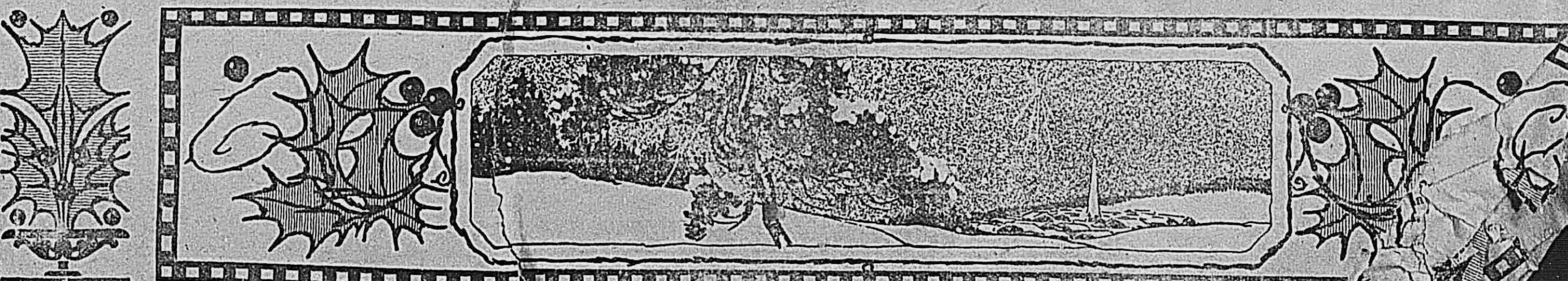
Elegant Baldwin apples per peck, 35c, per bbl. \$3.50

Sweet potatoes, nuts, candies and fruits, and a full line of green goods specially ordered for the holidays

We have just added a line of men's, women's and children's overshoes and rubbers, men's wanganags, felt boots and rubber boots

You are invited to visit our enlarged second floor with its spacious accomodations, and to make use of our public rest room

The Largest Store in Western Lake Co.  
The Store of Quality and Quick Service





## EASILY MADE GIFTS

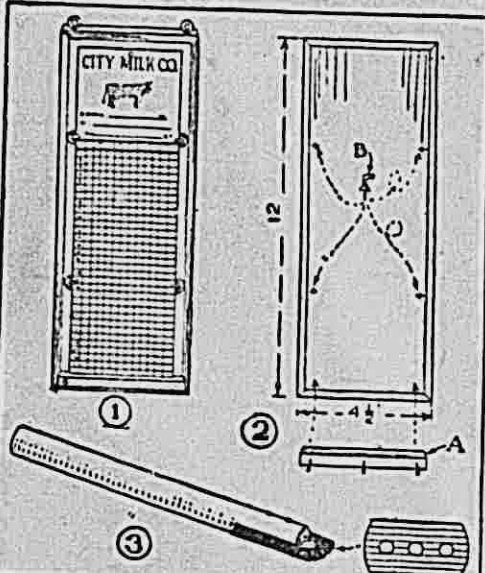
Articles That Boys Can Quickly Put Together.

Practical Christmas Presents Any Mother Will Appreciate, Coming From Son—Milk Card, Seam Ripper and Matchbox Holder.

By A. NEELY HALL.

THE articles shown in the illustrations will appeal most to my readers who prefer ideas for things quickly put together, perhaps, but even the boy who likes more complicated problems will enjoy making these practical articles for the home.

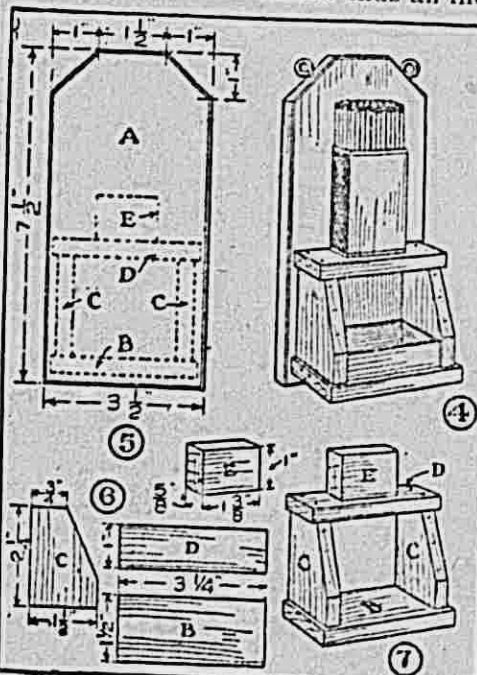
The milk-card board in Fig. 1 is provided with screweyes to hang upon hooks outside of the door at which the morning milk is delivered. Fig. 2 shows a pattern for the board, but because milk cards vary in size you had better measure the card for which the board is to be used, to see that it fits, before you begin work. The margin around the card should be about as in Fig. 1. Bevel the edges of the board as shown. Then prepare the strip A (Fig. 2), and fasten it with



brads along the lower edge of the board for the card to rest upon. Give the board two coats of shellac, varnish, or paint; then when it is dry, screw four hooks into it at the points indicated (B, Fig. 2), to hold the edges of the card, and a pair of screweyes into the top edge, for hangers.

Mother would appreciate the seam ripper shown in Fig. 3. All that you need is a safety-razor blade, and a short stick whittled round for a handle. Slot one end of the handle, slip the blade into the slot, and fasten with small nails driven into the handle and through a pair of the holes in the blade. Varnish the handle, and the little tool will be completed.

Fig. 4 shows a handy holder for safety matches. The cover of the safety-match box sets down over the block E (Fig. 7), to hold the matches and provide the match scratcher. Block E raises the match ends an inch



above the cover. The safety-match box stands on shelf B, between ends C (Fig. 7), for a burnt-match receptacle.

The match-box holder may be built up of cigar-box strips or wood one-quarter or three-eighths-inch thick. Fig. 5 shows a pattern for the back board A, and Fig. 6 shows the patterns for the other parts. Fasten block E to shelf D, in the center of its length, and about one-sixteenth of an inch inside of the back edge; then nail B and D to the ends of pieces C (Fig. 7), so their back edges are in a line with one another. Screw a pair of screweyes into the top of back board A, for hangers.

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## A Consolation.

Well, Christmas time has come again To find us all so poor. We've spent enough in buying gifts To finance one world's tour. But let's console our empty jeans With these few words of cheer. Those Christmas joys and Christmas pains Do come but once per year.

## Lesson One.

"Do you know how to run an automobile?" "Certainly," replied Mr. Chuggins. "What's the first thing a man who has bought a machine ought to do?" "Begin work on a set of New Year resolutions relating to economy, temperance and all the other meritorious forms of self-restraint."

## Not That One.

"Are you going to Miss Oldgirl's party?" "Not unless she promises to go under."

## Christmas Greetings

By William Marion Reedy

MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all. Let yourself surrender to the season. Don't be afraid or ashamed to be a bit soft toward everybody. Obey that impulse to kindness. Throw off that inhibition on spontaneous friendliness. Note how it gets you more than you give. Reflect how splendid it would be to carry the feeling on beyond Christmas always. Don't let the horror and misery of the great war oppress you. In the conflict men are giving all they have and are for ideals. They are making and shaping a new world and a better one, building it with the supreme sacrifice of self. This world is what we make it. The love habit will beautify and sweeten it. Every little bit helps to make a mighty fire of love eventually to burn all hate away. Merry Christmas.

## VENGEANCE ALL HE SOUGHT

When Crowd Learned Nature of Christmas Gift It Left Him to Commit His Crime.

It was Christmas eve, and a stout man with a large package beneath his arm hurried through the crowded thoroughfare, closely pursued by a small man of haggard aspect, with a thick stick in his hand.

On and on, relentlessly, the forlorn man dogged the other, and those who passed him heard an occasional word drop from his lips, indicative of despair or awful terror.

Finally, some of the crowd turned and followed the pair, determined not to miss the fun. The crowd grew larger, and finally a bold man went up to the person of haggard countenance.

"What's the matter?" "The little man turned. 'Matter?' he echoed. 'See that man with a bundle?' He is my next-door neighbor, and in that bundle he has a cornet which he has bought for his small son to play upon."

But the crowd waited no longer. It surged ahead and left him to work out his own salvation, and when peace had been restored the remains of the battered man and a battered cornet lay upon the pavement.

## JES' FORE CHRISTMAS

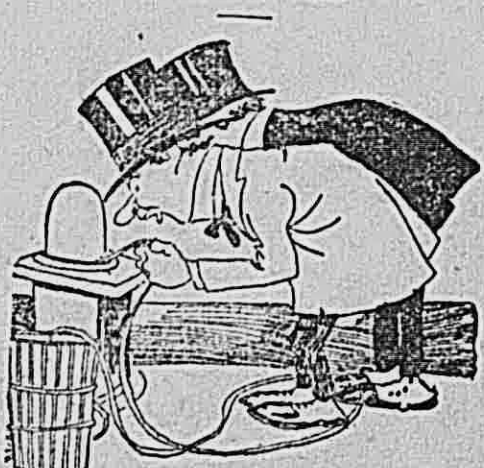
They're acting mighty funny up at our house nowadays. They're different than they used to be an' changed in many ways. Not long ago if I should want some toy upon a shelf, They used to make me get a chair and hunt for it myself! Last night I wanted building blocks and Las' went to get 'em, too. An' three of 'em got up an' said: "I'll get 'em down for you."

I used to have to hunt for things that somehow went astray. They let me open bureau drawers without a word to say. Ma would sew and sis would play, an' pa would read his book. An' never think of gettin' from their chairs to help me look. But las' night when I started in to find my 'lectric car They all exclaimed: "We'll hunt for it; you stay right where you are!"

I've never known 'em be so kind in all my life before. They'll jump to wait on me an' find the things I'm huntin' for. Although they used to grumble an' to say I was a pest. I'm not a bother any more—but why, I haven't guessed. I only know that when I want some toy that's on a shelf, They're mighty quick to see that I don't hunt for it myself.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Chicago Daily News.

## HIS SCHEME.



"I'm going to dabble a little in stocks to buy Christmas presents." "But suppose you lose?" "In that case I'll have a good excuse for not making any."

## Wanted a Short Night.

"Pop!" "Yes, my son." "Is it a fact that the days are getting longer?" "Yes, my boy." "Well, pop, that ought to make the night before Christmas shorter then, shouldn't it?"

Dr. Leonard Keene Hirschberg says that vaccination against colds is now a scientific certainty. But maybe there are different kinds of colds, as there are different kinds of typhoid, in which case a separate vaccination might be necessary for each variety. In the germ theory continues popular in the medical profession, life may come to mean one vaccination after another.

A Texas minister says that women have a right to paint and powder. His endorsement is satisfactory, but belated and entirely unnecessary. Women assumed the right long before he ever thought of giving it to them, and would claim it, anyway.

The world gives so much to its doctors that it has the right to expect much from them. Let medical science, now utterly in the dark, spare no effort to learn the origin and the cure of the insidious malady that carries off children and terrorizes parents.

Changing drivers who are swapping horses. "Young man," said the stern parent, with the accent on the "young," "do you intend to stay here all night holding my daughter's hand and looking into her face like a calf?" "No, sir." "What do you intend to do, then?" "Well, I had thought, when you had done us the kindness to retire, that I would put my arm round her waist, and, if she did not object, I might risk giving her a kiss."

Science has at last explained why automobiles skid, but the police commission has not yet explained why they skid when the driver is sober and the road is dry.

## Both Legs Guilty.

Charles had formed the habit of running off to the neighbors and even to the nearby stores. As a punishment for this his mother one day tied him to the library table, tying one end of the rope to his leg, the other to the table. Watching the proceeding with interest, he remarked: "Tie the never leg, too, mamma, they boy's runned away."

## Daily Thought.

He who loves not his country can love nothing.—Byron.

25 % Discount  
On All Ladies' Suits,  
All Ladies', Misses  
and Children's  
Winter Coats.  
C. G. FOLTZ CO.  
BURLINGTON, WISCONSIN

## In Choosing

a Christmas gift why not select something practical. A nice pair of shoes cannot fail to please. We have them to fit Father, Mother, Brother or Sister.

Come in and let us show you what we have in slippers, oxfords and pumps.

The Place  
to Get Qual-  
ity For  
Price



The Store  
For Fit  
and  
Style



HILDEBRANDT'S

SHOE STORE

Next Door to State Bank

"Don't you think Santa Claus has been good to you?"

"Yes, they all for me? What would Rosie say? She thinks there's Santa Claus."

Aunt Rosie knows you are she says it's all right, all for you. There are eggs here. 'This is the Santa Claus has visited the happiest Christmas I was a child, o' you?" asked o' his embrace. eve "He's a boss of Forgive me, A fine base host, in case he and dea or subject got to Eng not upon a made of zens of th are not States return



## HIS HAPPY SOLUTION.



## PLANT A PARASITE

Mistletoe, Christmas Decoration, Lives Off Other Trees.

Fastens Itself Upon Host Where It Thrives and Destroys—Difference Between American and European Varieties.



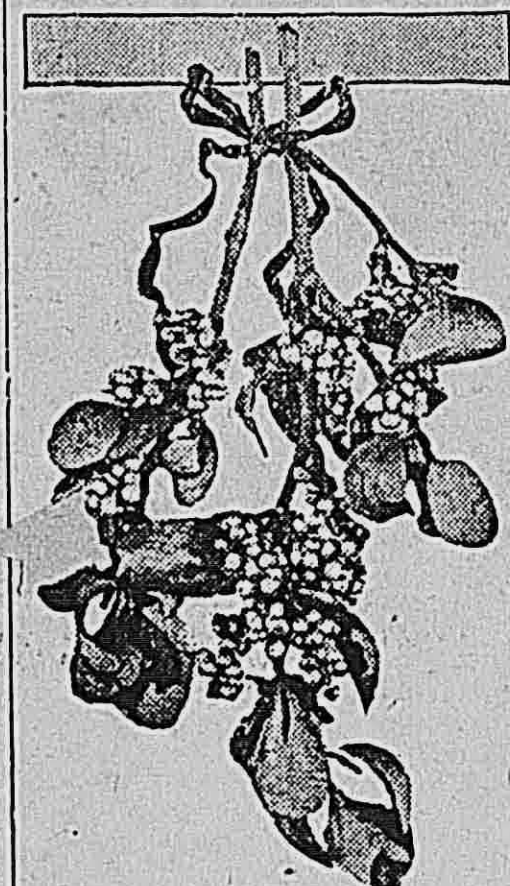
THE mistletoe season is at hand, and a great many thoughts are being given to it and a great many references, humorous, sentimental, are being made to it. Many boughs, branches and pendants of this beautiful and mysterious plant are being severed from the oaks and other trees and now hang from chandeliers, gas burners, door jambs or other places where women and young girls may pass beneath it.

A great deal has been learned about mistletoe by the botanists, and yet there is much about the curious plant which the wisest men do not know. The variety with which people are acquainted is a parasite, yet it is not altogether a parasite.

William L. Bray, an investigator in forest pathology for the Department of agriculture, has written this for the Washington Star:

"The plant is a parasite. It fastens itself upon its host, the tree, penetrates its tissue and draws nourishment from it, deforming it and sapping its vitality. Yet the mistletoe is a green, leafy plant; that is, it possesses the pigment chlorophyll, which gives the green color to normal vegetation. Some of the tropical species of mistletoe bear leaves as large as those of the American elm.

"The presence of green leaves indicates that the mistletoe has the power, which independent green plants everywhere possess, of constructing organic foodstuffs, such as starch, out of inorganic compounds—carbon dioxide and water—utilizing sunlight as the source of energy in the process.



A Sprig of Mistletoe.

ess. It is, therefore, only partly a parasite so far as dependence upon a host for food is concerned, but apparently none the less harmful on that account. It secures from its host only what the normal shrubby plant derives from the soil, namely, water and certain necessary mineral constituents. "Imagine a grapevine or a trumpet creeper, while retaining its foliage, to sever connection with the soil and to thrust rootlike outgrowths into the body of the tree to which it clings, in order to absorb from the tree what before it absorbed from the soil. This would represent the relation which mistletoe sustains to its host."

It is interesting to note that there are points of difference between the American mistletoe and the European mistletoe, to which such a wealth of legend and romance attaches. But the points of difference are not important, and the American is very like the European mistletoe in its appearance and its habits of life. The name "mistletoe" was long ago applied to the mysterious parasitic European shrub to which centuries later Linnaeus gave the name viscum album. Since that time related species have been found in nearly all parts of the world, especially in the warm countries. The family of mistletoes is now known to be a large one, embracing more than six hundred species. It has been written that in the course of botanical explorations in the western hemisphere numerous representatives of the family were found, and among them was one which so closely resembled the original mistletoe that it was given the generic name of viscum, with the specific designation of "flavescens," and one early botanical explorer, the celebrated Thomas Walter, called the specimens which he found in the Carolinas viscum album, under the impression that they were identical with the European plant.

## Unkindest Cut of All.

"What's Dodsworth so mad about?" "You know he weighs approximately two hundred pounds, and prides himself on being every inch a man?" "Of course." "Well, some spiteful person sent him a wrist watch for a Christmas present."

## Holiday Buying at Battershall's Store

GRAYS LAKE

Our store is all set for the Biggest Christmas trade in its history. Our Holiday stocks are most complete and we have on them as low prices as we have known. We bought before the late advance, and we are going to give our customers this advantage of our early buying.

Toys, Games, Sleds, Skates, Wooden Toys, Imported China, Jewelry, Silverware, Books, Japanese Novelties, etc.

## Candy, Nuts and Fruits

Mixed nuts, per lb.	.12
Chocolate drops, per pound.	.12
Peanut brittle, per pound.	.12
Assorted fudges, per lb.	.12
Sugared jelly gum drops, per pound.	.10
After dinner mints, per lb.	.12
Peanut squares, per lb.	.12
Fancy English walnuts, per lb.	.18
Salted peanuts, per lb.	.12
Broken mixed candy, per lb.	.12
Pound boxes fancy chocolates.	.25
7 Crema cigars.	.25
7 Little Tom cigars.	.25
Butterscotch straws, lb.	.12
Stick candy, per lb.	.12
Candied citron, per lb.	.18
Candied lemon or orange, per lb.	.18
Oranges, doz.	.15
2 boxes chums.	.07

## Groceries

15 lbs Granulated sugar.	1.00
Gold Medal flour, 49 lb sack.	2.40
3 1/2 lbs Roast coffee.	.50
3 cans Lion brand milk.	.25
Seeded raisins, lb pkg.	.12

15c Armour pork and beans.	.12
Campbells soup.	.08
Pound Bakers Premium chocolate.	.35
3 lbs xxxx frosting sugar.	.25
10 bars Fels Naptha soap.	.39
6 cans choice corn.	.65
6 boxes snuff.	.25
9 bars Lenox soap.	.25
Jello.	.07
Shinola shoe polish.	.06
5 gals kerosene oil.	.35
Pancake flour, pkg.	.08
7 bars Galvanic soap.	.25
2 1/2 gals Karo syrup.	1.00
2 1/2 lbs 50-cent Japan tea.	1.00
3 lbs 40-cent Japan tea.	1.00

## Groceries at Big Savings

Cold Blast lantern globes.	.05
3 cans red beans.	.25
3 cans lima beans.	.25
3 cans hominy.	.25
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The server is painted with white or the other colored paint and allowed to dry. Flowers or leaves cut on printed paper napkins are then placed to it at each corner, at the sides and along the center, and the shellac is brushed all over the server. When this dries the server is ready for a set of thin glasses.

A small basket makes the water tray, which carries a water bottle with a glass turned over its neck. The basket is first painted white and allowed to dry. Then it is decorated with a festoon of roses and leaves made of white sealing wax and tinted in shades of pink and the leaves in green. Finally the basket is finished with shellac.

## Neckwear for Gifts

st how attractive a desk set may be when it is made of heavy, delft-blue paper and ornamented with white flowers and black foliage, may be gathered from the picture above.

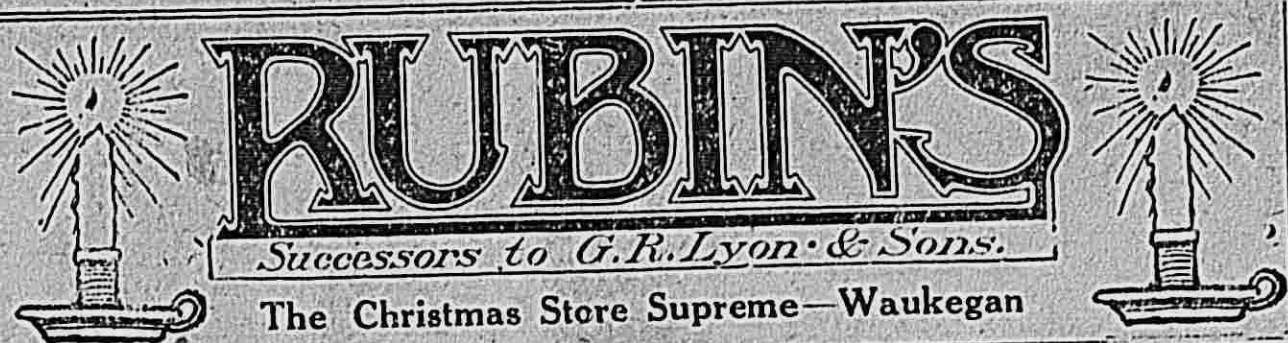
oblong the size of an ordinary blotter is provided with two lists extending across each end, are fastened to it by means of passepartout binding which ex- along all sides of the oblong. smaller oblongs are cut from the blue paper, to cover an address and two white blotters. Narrow ribbon is used for fastening the covers of the address book to its and the two blotters to their. Then the covers are lettered, flowers and foliage are cut from paper napkins and pasted on. They look exactly like stencil work. This is a convenient and set, which costs next to nothing.

are two pieces of neckwear ribbon, of them is a generous scarf wide mole-gray satin ribbon, comes in brilliant colors running the center. At the front of there is a bow of plain, gray ribbon narrower than the other. It fastens with snap fasteners finished with gray silk tassels. Right a ribbon ruff is made of ribbon. It is laid in double and sewed to a neckband



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The creed of kindness adjusts itself to all conditions and all places. It seems to be a good working creed, despite the unattractive phases of personality and taking. It is a cheerful creed. It strews life with gaiety and color. It is a culmination of sentiments of fair play, of active sympathy, to the do-it-now impulse. Christmas has no climate. It glows where life is green and where it is white. In city and in country, in the hills and on the desert, among the pines and among the palms it finds a voice. It is holy day and holiday. It drapes the altar and the hearth. It has many American versions, and many races add their varying symbols to its tenderness and to its animation. Above all, the call of Christmas is "Peace on Earth." In the present grievous crisis of the world there is significance in this call beyond that of any crisis mankind ever before was called to read. That war has darkened Christmas for so much of the world may well seem, at the moment, the crushing condemnation of all such conflicts.

Yet it will remain true that the full beauty of the day and the time is due those who may find that beauty. Children of every land seize it for their own. And, "except ye become as one of these," life loses its saving luster.

### My Christmas Tree

On Christmas morning when I awake, and sleep-dust from my eyes I shake, I see a sight that makes me start and causes thumpings in my heart! A Christmas tree—oh, pretty sight—with candles, bells and balls afloat. With horns and dolls and sugar plums, and shales and trains and beating drums. And oh, it is a wonder-tree, with heaps of things for me to see! Rare gifts hang upon the side, which mischievous fairies cannot hide. A soldier-doll, a doll house, too, and strings of gold come to my view, and as I look I seem to hear sweet Christmas music soft and clear. A Merry Christmas it seems to say, A merry, happy, holy day!

### Wise Willie.

After five-year-old Willie had gone to bed on Christmas eve his mother went into the room to see if he had hung up his stocking properly for Santa Claus. Much to her surprise she found that the little fellow had appropriated one of hers for the occasion and had attached a slip of paper on which he had printed in hand one of his Sunday-school "The Lord's Prayer" a "glYveR."

Bill—Do to give me. Jill—at a you can. "Wh the Bill

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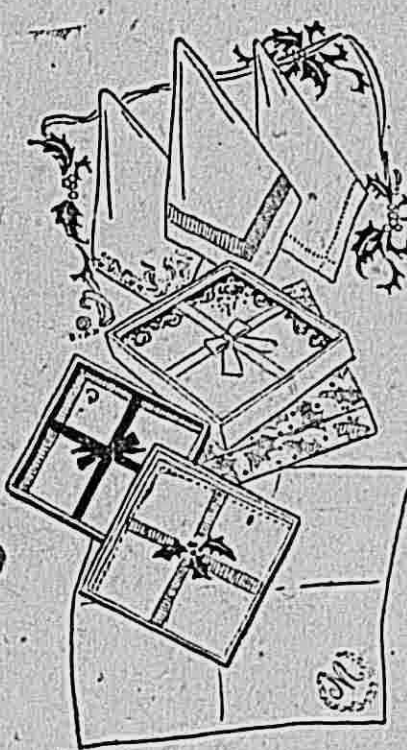
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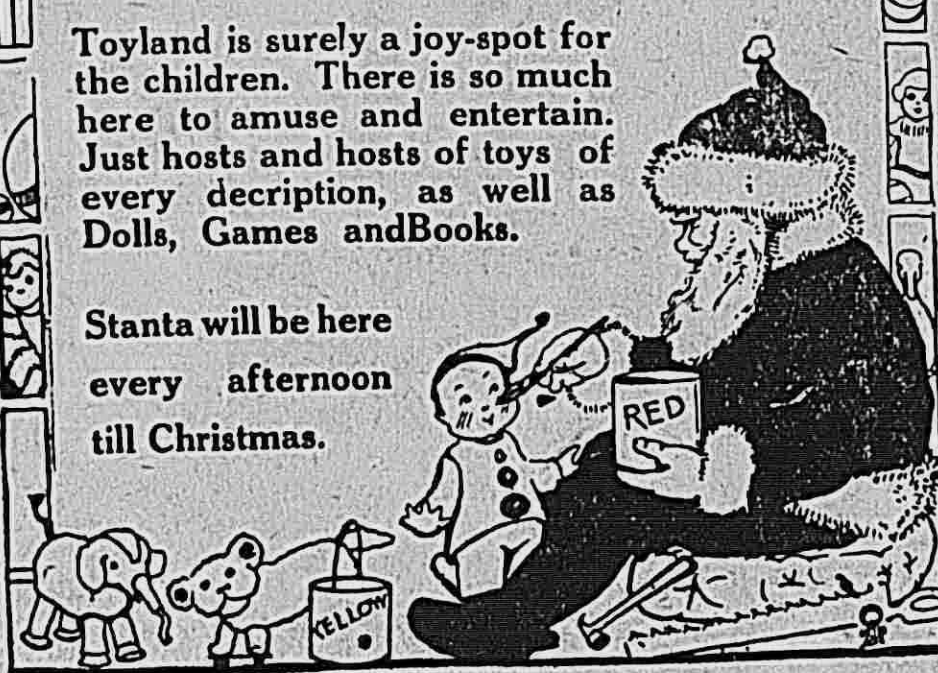
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## The Heart of the Christmas Child

By HELEN IRWIN

THE Great Man was in a bright, cheerful mood. The clerks tiptoed in and out of the private office, and Miss Elgin gathered up her pencils and erasers and fled. James had capped the climax of a series of disasters by telephoning that the machine was out of commission. The Great Man must take the trolley home. The trolley home on a night like this, when even standing room would be at a premium.

He banged up the receiver, and belatedly at the office boy to get Miss Elgin. When she stood meekly before him he issued his orders abruptly. "Write up those letters," he said, "file those things, add up these reports; straighten out here. There are some telephone calls that I haven't time for—then you can lock up. I must be off, that internal trouble will make me late as it is."

Then he struggled into his fur coat and started, lest the soufflé be a trifle overdone, and Miss Elgin dropped her tired hands in despair at the burden he had slid on to her shoulders. It meant work for her till eight or nine, and this was Christmas eve.

At the corner where he took up his stand for a car a newsboy accosted him.

"Paper, mister?"

"No," he said shortly.

The little fellow persisted.

"Paper, mister?"

The Great Man looked down with a sharp retort on his lips, and the face of the child arrested his attention, it was so white and pinched; and the eyes staring out of it so big and earnest.

He took out a quarter, and because a car was coming, waved aside the change. In spite of his hurry, the boy's thanks struck strangely on his ear.

"You've got the heart of the Christmas Child all right, mister."

The heart of the Christmas Child, for a measly quarter, one of many thousands he could spare! The bitter irony of it brought a smile to his lips; a smile that twisted his face into a strange shape.

Alec met him at the door, and removed his coat. Dinner was served



He Took Out a Quarter.

and he sat down to it alone. His wife was dead, and since Alice ran away two years ago with a poor clerk and he had pronounced the sentence of exile upon her, he had lived alone with his servants.

They ministered to his comfort skillfully now as ever, but somehow things were not right. He thought of a poor family group in the trolley, and pictured their Christmas evening meal; imagined what joy the smallest thing on his table would give them.

He drew his eyes impatiently away; and then he thought of the clerks' Christmas gifts, cut right in two. He pictured the faces of the neediest ones, when they opened the flaps of the tiny envelopes he had guiltily sealed. Around and around the room seemed to echo:

"You've got the heart of the Christmas Child all right, mister," and he laughed aloud.

He pushed back his chair impatiently and went into the library.

"Great Scott! what is the matter with me?" he said; "my liver must be out of order."

He took up a cigar and a magazine, but he could not read. From across the shadows of the library his daughter's eyes sought his, staring from out the canvas. She was the only one he had left, and she was cast rigorously aside. The face of the Great Man worked suddenly in pain, and his head fell forward on his arms.

And then—soft arms were about his neck, and lips pressed to his cheek.

"Father," said a voice, "look up and say I may come. Alec let me in; I've been waiting in the hall."

She broke off. The sound of music came faintly into the room. With arms about him, she drew him to the window and flung up the sash.

The Little Orphan's Christmas Carol was whispered, and the room was filled with melody.

He drew down the Great Man's head, and he drew his head to his

whispered brokenly, "Make me a better father."

He hovered in the form of the

## Work Basket and Tray

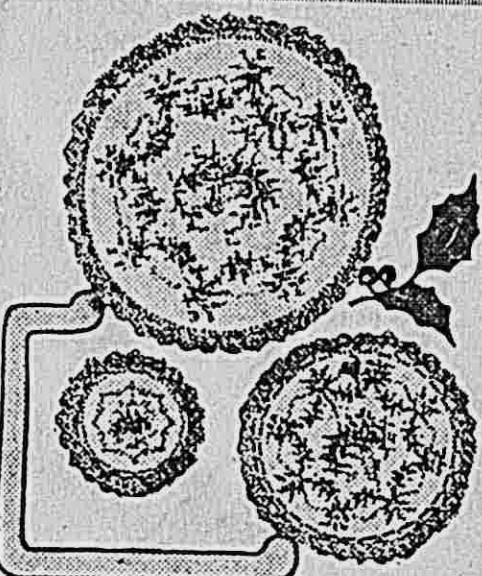


Paper rope is put to many uses, and any number of Christmas novelties are made of it. It is bought in bundles at the paper dealer's and woven over wire, and it may be had in several colors and white.

In the picture a work basket made of brown rope is shown with its lid removed. After the basket has been woven it is varnished with shellac. This is a gift every woman will love.

A serving tray is made with a paper bottom covered with glass and sides and handles of brown paper rope woven over wire supports. A spray of yellow jonquils is pasted on the heavy cardboard bottom before the glass is placed over it. This is a good tray for almost any purpose.

## Easily Made Lunch Set



A lunch or breakfast set of dollies is among the easily made gifts that will please every housewife. They are made of heavy printed cotton with floral patterns on white grounds or they may be cut from dainty patterns in flowered cretonne. Three or four sizes in circular pieces will serve to dress out the table prettily and they include one large piece about 18 inches in diameter for the center of the table. There are six smaller pieces, about seven inches in diameter and six little ones three and one-half inches in width. The smaller sizes are for the plates, and cups and saucers. Some sets contain four dollies a little larger than the plate size for other dishes.

All are finished with an edging crocheted of colored mercerized cotton. The edging may be made separately and sewed on afterward or it may be crocheted through the material. In any case a very narrow hem is to be turned down all around each dolly before the edging is put on.

## Something for the Baby



The bath for the youngest member of the family is an institution that all of them enjoy, and nothing can be better in the way of a present for baby than a bath basket. A pretty one is pictured above. It is big enough to hold his outfit of clean clothes, and is fitted with all the things he needs for his bath and toilette.

Pink-and-white paper rope is woven over wire to make this basket, but a ready-made willow or bamboo will answer the purpose. Pink satin ribbon is threaded through the sides and ties in a bow under the handle at one side. Bags of pink satin ribbon are sewed about the basket on the inside to hold baby's toilette articles. One of them holds a soft sponge, another a box of talcum powder, a third takes care of a piece of fine bland soap, and opposite this his tiny comb and soft brush are held by bands of ribbon. Even a teething ring finds a place in this equipment.

Wide, soft satin ribbon, or gauze ribbon like the pink in the basket in color, is tied in a generous bow to each side of the handle and the bows are joined by a length of it. They make a beautiful finish to the best of presents for baby.

## The Gift That Came Back

By C. R. SWAIN



IT WAS early morning and the toy department of the big store was comparatively quiet, although Christmas was only a week away. In his den, surrounded by all that was brightest and best in Toyland, sat Santa Claus, benign, red-coated, white-furred, carrying thoughtfully his half-yard of snowy beard.

As yet no confiding infants had been pushed up to his chair by sympathetic parents, there to make artless pleas for "a dolly as big as a real baby" or "a train of cars with a wind-up engine," so the good saint had leisure to indulge in certain holiday recollections and longings of his own. In other words, Santa Claus was homesick—not for the North Pole, but for snowy mountains and a little town nestled in their midst from which he had been an exile for many months.

Suddenly Santa pulled himself together with a start, as he realized that a small girl with a wistful look was standing before him.

"Well, my dear?" Santa Claus held



out his hand, and his kindly voice and confidential smile seemed to reassure the little girl, for she came nearer and nearer and smiled back timidly.

"You've come to tell me what you want? Where's your mamma, honey?"

"I-I haven't any," she replied in a tone of gentle resignation, putting her little hand into his big one. "I came by myself, because it's Aunt Bertha's present I wanted to ask you about, and she mustn't hear. I asked her to wait a minute for me around the corner of that big pile of dolls."

"I see," Santa's rosy cheeks grew just a little redder, for Bertha was the name that had been in his thoughts a moment before, and involuntarily, for that name's sake, his manner held a special friendly interest for the plainly dressed, thin-faced little girl. "Well, do you know what your auntie wants me to bring her?" Santa smiled behind his beard at the incongruous situation, but the child's look was gravely concerned.

"That's just the trouble, Mr. Kris! But I know there's something she wants very much. She was crying yesterday, and when I asked her how she could feel bad so near Christmas, she said that was just it, and when I asked her some more questions, she said she had a lovely Christmas present last year, and she lost it, and it was her own fault, and now she'd never have it again. But she wouldn't tell me what it was."

"Don't you remember what presents she had last year?"

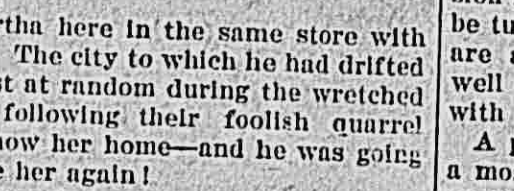
"Oh, she didn't live with us then. She's my papa's sister, you know, and he wrote and asked her to come and take care of me when—when mamma died—"

The brown eyes blinked bravely. "Aunt Bertha lived 'way up in the mountains, with grandma and grandpa, so of course I don't know about her Christmas presents. I thought, maybe, as you're a sort of a fairy, you would know how to find out."

"And where does she live?" he asked, with his heart thumping under the scarlet coat in a manner ill befitting his age and dignity. The little girl gave an address which he recognized as a small street in a section of the city near his own modest lodging.

"Now, don't you worry any more about it," he charged her as he wrote it down. "I feel sure that we're going to find out what that Christmas present is and see that she gets it, too. And we hope it will make her all happy again, don't we? Run along, dearie—I must talk to these other little folks now. It's our secret and I won't forget."

He nodded to her once more as she disappeared in the crowd, and his eyes followed her progress to the distant doll corner. Just one glimpse he caught of the tall girl who stepped

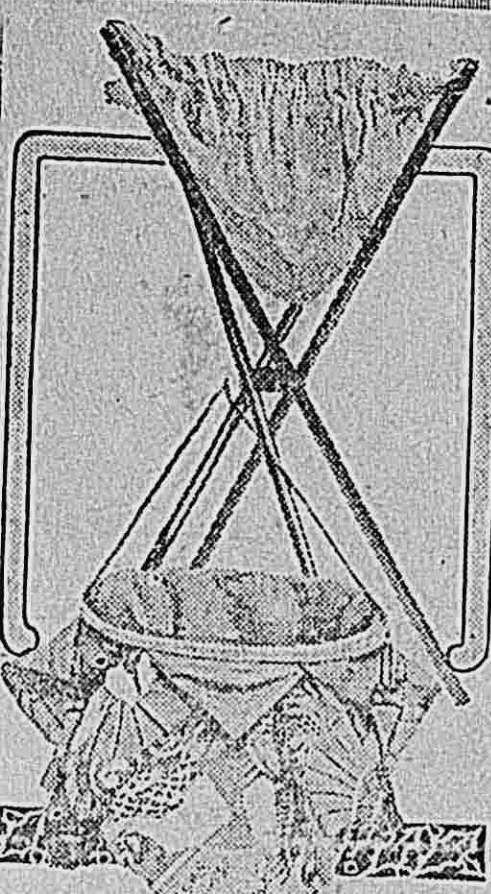


from behind the showcase and smiled down into the happy little upturned face, but it was enough to make the glittering scene look misty for a moment.

Bertha here in the same store with him! The city to which he had drifted almost at random during the wretched year following their foolish quarrel was now her home—and he was going to see her again!

Only nine o'clock—ten hours at least before he could see her. Santa Claus sighed in a manner inconsistent with the jolly red nose and rosy cheeks. But almost immediately he smiled again, as he softly patted the left side of his broad chest. Hidden under the gay coat, in an inner pocket, lived the little rug, this honored because it had been worn on Bertha's finger for a week. One thing was certain; this niece-elect should have the merriest Christmas in his power to bestow.

## Catchalls for Bedroom

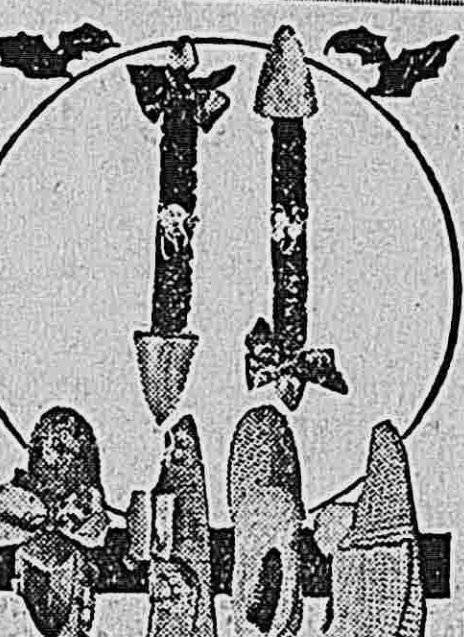


Every bedroom needs some sort of receptacle to hold anything that is to be disposed of temporarily. Here are two bags conveniently open, inviting to an orderly disposition of small articles. Either of them will serve the purpose of a waste basket and one of them—the bag at the bottom of the picture—is designed especially for a man's room. They are both very easy to make.

At the top, a bag, which may be of silk or cretonne, is made by gathering a square of the goods along the hem. A brass ring is sewed to the bag (formed by the gathering) at each corner. This bag is supported by a standard made of four rods of wood fastened by screws to a small circular block of wood. The screws make the rods movable, so that the bag may be folded up and made to occupy a small space when not in use.

The bag at the bottom of the picture is also made of a square. It is of printed Japanese cotton, lined with plain silk. When the two materials have been sewed together the four points of the square are turned over the smaller of two oval embroidery hoops, and the second hoop is placed over it. A Japanese tassel, on a silk cord, is placed at each side. The cords, caught between the hoops, form the hangers by which the bag is suspended from a hook or from any convenient support. Japanese prints come in designs of strong, bold colorings, and are artistic and attractive.

## Slippers and Shoe Trees



Cozy bedroom slippers will make their many recipients happy and more comfortable this Christmas, as they have every Christmas for years without number. They are among the gifts that are always welcome, and every member of the family, old or young, counts upon a pair of them as among the bounties of Santa Claus.

There are some new developments among knitted and crocheted slippers. A pair of beautiful ones shown in the picture is knitted of gray yarn and set on to soles padded with quilted satin in rose color. On the toe there is set a pretty knitted rose, and two roses like it are placed at each side of the heel, where an extension of the back of the slipper turns down. At the instep a bow of rose-colored satin ribbon is slipped through a knitted strap. This is an alluringly pretty slipper that may be made in other color combinations to suit it to older or younger wearers.

A second pair is knitted of light brown yarn and has elderdown lined soles of leather. Quite a deep extension is knitted at the back, which may be turned up about the ankles. These are appropriate slippers for men, as well as women, and are decorated with small silk pompons.

A pair of wooden shoe-trees makes a most acceptable gift for either men or women. In the picture the spring of the shoe-tree is covered with yellow satin ribbon shirred over it. The ribbon is tied in a small bow at the heel of the tree and the toe is painted with gold paint. If the trees are to be given to a woman three tiny chiffon or ribbon roses may be set on the shirred ribbon, but for a man this frivolous touch is omitted.

Everyone needs several pairs of shoe-trees, so they are always sure to please those who receive them. They may be made in sets of three or four pairs.

## December the 24th

By SADIE B. ATKINS

IT WAS the morning before Christmas, clear and cold, and the feel of the winter holidays was in the air. Inside the barred wire fence which inclosed the first dwelling on the outskirts of the little town a man was standing, now tracing with rough weather-beaten finger imaginary lines on the gatepost, then turned with keen anxiety toward the closely curtained front room of the small dwelling and then letting his troubled gaze wander far up the section line where a solitary figure was just discernible coming slowly southward.

Just so he had stood five years ago today and watched a figure strikingly similar to this wending its way toward the North, while beside him his pleading wife had begged that he recall the boy. But a stubborn something within gave assurance that he was in the right, and so he remained silent while the boyish figure grew smaller and smaller in the hazy distance and the woman went inside and the cold North wind chilled every tender impulse of the heart.

The traveler had reached the fence now and his gray-blue eyes looked into the faded brown ones before him, and in wordless greeting he held out his hand, but the older man was again tracing the pattern on the gatepost and did not see it. Lighly it fell to the prodigal's side.

At length he ventured to say: "Tomorrow is Christmas day."

"Yes," responded the other, bitterly, "and I didn't think, with a glance toward the curtained window, 'I didn't think she could last to see Christmas.'"

The prodigal started and grew deathly white.

"Is my—Is someone so very low?" he gasped.

"Yes, someone," replied the other, tremblingly, "is very low; a mother who had a son for whom she worked and prayed and lived for twenty years, and then—" his voice broke; "then forgetful of her love and the heartache he was leaving he went away, and for five long years that mother hoped and hungered for his home-coming all in vain."

The prodigal stretched out his hands appealingly. "What if he returned today and on his knees begged



Letting His Gaze Wander Far Up the Section Line.

forgiveness and promised balm for every heartache?"

The hopeless look from the faded brown eyes answered even better than his words. "He is too late."

Tears were coursing down the cheek of the younger man as he leaned over the gatepost and whispered: "Could I see—" but something in the hard face of the other arrested his words and he did not finish.

For a moment of untold length both stood in silence, and then the tracer of imaginary lines moved from the gateway, motioning the other inside.

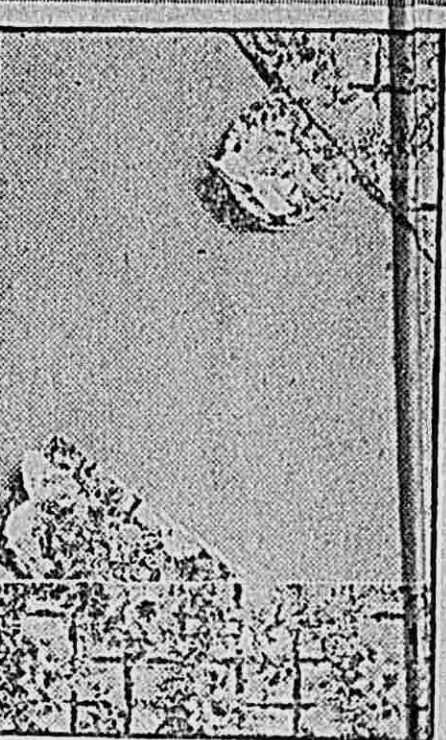
"It might ease her last hours, and then—" He pointed toward the section line down which the prodigal had come, "that will take you back to your old haunts, wherever they may be; that," pointing toward the south, "you'd best not take; it's not much but a trail, and leads to God knows where, but north or south, take one."

Hours later, as the village doctor drew up before the house, the prodigal emerged from the sickroom, and, looking his hat from the peg, strode with faltering step out into the gathering twilight. At the road he halted a moment and stood with bowed head, then turned—southward.

Almost out of sight of his boyhood home he hesitated and turned for one last look. Suddenly the crackling of footsteps in the stubble and the labored breathing of a man caught his ear, and in a moment his father was beside him, but how changed. The face before so cold and hard was softened now with pity and compassion, and from out the faded brown eyes shone mingled hope and love and forgiveness. With hands clasped and hearts receptive to the spirit of the morning, they stood, while the elder whispered: "She will live; come home," and then two kneeling figures were dimly silhouetted against the darkening sky, while a prayer almost inaudible ascended to the mercy seat.

He arose, and with his father's arm about him and the Christmas spirit filling both their hearts, the prodigal turned back from the road that led to "God knows where."

## For the Bedroom Desk



An attractive desk set, for either men or women, is made of heavy paper and cretonne.

The desk pad is made of an oblong of heavy colored paper. The pockets at the end are made of the same paper, with a covering of cretonne pasted over it. The cretonne turns over the edges and extends a quarter of an inch on the under side. At the ends of the long pocket it turns over the edge of the pad and is pasted down. Then the pad is glued to a heavy piece of cardboard of the same size.

A blotter is made of the heavy colored paper, covered with cretonne, and blotters are tied to this cover with narrow ribbon. A small round pen-wiper is made in the same way, with the cover tied to circular pieces of flannel by a small bow of ribbon.

## Bags for Everything



There are bags for everything this Christmas, with vanity bags and opera bags and shopping bags made of the richest brocades and ribbons and metallic laces.

A party bag and a shopping bag are shown above, and the party bag is made of plain and figured ribbon set together with corded seams. This bag is lined with silk. It is gathered near the top on a narrow satin ribbon run in a casing formed by two rows of stitching in the bag. There are bows of the narrow ribbon at each side, and the bag is suspended by it.

A handsome shopping bag is made of heavy purple satin ribbon brocaded with purple velvet and silver flowers. It opens with a "gate" fastening at the top, in silver, and is suspended by narrow purple satin ribbon. A handsome silver tassel finishes it.

## Sure to Please Grandma



What to give to grandma is the question that puzzles young heads at Christmas times.

Here is a little tea cozy which is sure of a welcome from grandma, and it is the simplest thing imaginable to make. Print—Japanese silk or silk-alene or cretonne will serve the purpose with equally good results, and it takes very little of any one of these materials, even for the largest size in teapots.

This cozy is made of four sections of figured silk sewed together to form the outside, and four similar sections of plain silk or other materials sewed together to form the lining. When the lining has been made, it is covered with a thick layer of cotton batting tacked down to it in several places and the cover is slipped on over it. Then the raw edges of both materials are turned up and overcast together. A very full bow of many loops of bright satin ribbon is sewed to the top.

The gayest and brightest of colors make the tea cozy a cheerful part of tea drinking. It slips on over the pot and keeps the tea hot for a long time.



## LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONALITIES

H. S. Message spent Monday in Chicago.

Mrs. Thos. Mooney was in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Morrell spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Earl Shales spent Saturday with friends in Burlington.

Miss Elizabeth Webb visited friends at Libertyville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams are spending a part of this week in Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Ziegler of Mendon, Mich., is visiting at the home of her brother, W. H. Ziegler at this place.

Geo. Johnson and Frank Huber attended a meeting of the Masonic order in Chicago Monday evening.

Frank Barber of Chetek, who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives here, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Hillbrand spent a couple of days of this week in Chicago, purchasing more goods for the holiday trade.

You could not send an absent friend or relative a better Christmas present than a year's subscription to The Antioch News, the home paper.

From now till Xmas I will give free of charge one extra pair of trousers with every suit of clothes from \$18 and up. Chas. Mack, Tailor.

The box social and entertainment which was to have been held this week at the high school has been postponed till after the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross spent the latter part of last and the fore part of this week at Toledo, Ohio, having accompanied Mrs. Ross's mother that far on her trip to Virginia.

Quite extensive repairs have been made at St. Ignatius church, a new steeple, bearing a cross has been erected, and the building has been reshingled. Frank Palmer had charge of the work.

Fred Hembrook of Chetek, Wis., visited Antioch relatives a few days this week. We understand that he is intending to spend this winter in Chicago attending a school of auctioneering.

At the Master's sale, held at the court house in Waukegan last Saturday afternoon, the forty acres of land belonging to J. R. Cribb, near Lake Villa was sold to Herbert J. Nelson for the sum of \$2090.76.

Your nervousness and headache may be caused from eyestrain, therefore consult a competent optometrist. Dr. Barber, will be in Antioch, every alternate Thursday. His next date is Dec. 21. You will find him at the residence of H. J. Barber.

## Card of Thanks

The members of the Episcopal church wish to thank the Christian members and trustees for the free use of the church up to the time of purchasing the property from them.

## Iron Soles for Shoes

According to word received from the patent office at Washington Frank A. Hutchinson of Grayslake has just been granted a patent on a device he has submitted.

Following is a technical description of Hutchinson's device: "The herein described attachment for the soles of shoes and the like, the same comprising a sheet of iron conforming in contour with the sole and having its rear end flat and its sides and front end upturned and in-turned into over hanging flanges, and a plating of lead on both sides and all edges of iron, for the purpose set forth."

Just why anyone should want to have iron soles on their shoes, or for what special purpose the soles are designed, is not explained.

## Changed His Mind.

"Henry, suppose we call on the new people who have moved in next door." "Oh, I don't care about meeting them." "But when their furniture was being carried in I noticed an unusually large and handsome cellaret." "Ahem! Well, we might drop in for a few minutes, anyway."

## Mining Marble.

In the mining of huge blocks of marble at the Carrara quarries, explosives are still used largely. The electric saws are used only occasionally.

## Too Small.

When the new baby came to Elizabeth's parents he was very tiny, weighing only two and a half pounds. It was Christmas time, and Elizabeth, three years old, asked her mother what Santa Claus was going to bring her for a present. "He's already brought my present—the baby," said her mother. "No, he didn't," disputed Elizabeth, "he's only a sample."

H. R. Adams was in Chicago Tuesday.

Coming, The Eternal City in nine parts.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kandlik on Sunday, Dec. 10, a son.

Miss Esther Bushman spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Sunday night at the Crystal Bella Donna, with Pauline Frederick.

Mrs. Sam Ri's spent the fore part of the week with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Sol LaPlant spent last week with friends in Waukegan and Kenosha.

Arthur Hadlock is assisting at Wm Keulman's jewelry store during the holiday rush.

Several from here attended The Birth of a Nation at Burlington, Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society wish to thank all who helped in any way to make the success of their bazaar.

A special feature of next Sunday evening's program at the M. E. church will be a violin solo by the pastor's son.

Gerald Keefe of Pittsburg, Pa., visited last week with his aunt, Mrs. H. E. Horan and family of this place.

On account of the large number of ads which we are carrying this week we are one day late with our publication.

Get ready to attend the second annual mask ball given by the firemen, on Monday evening, Jan. 1, at the Antioch opera house. Tickets including supper \$1.00.

Diamond rings from \$6 to \$150. Come and see my large stock of up-to-date jewelry. With a purchase of \$1 or over you will receive one of my beautiful art calendars. Be sure to get one. Yours truly, Wm Keulman.

Be sure to attend the Christmas dance given by the East Ten club at the Antioch opera house Monday evening, Dec. 5. Music by Morrill's orchestra. Tickets 75 cents, supper extra. A good time for all.

With this issue we present to our readers our usual Holiday edition. The merchants have herein placed before you many lists from which to choose, when doing your Christmas shopping. Read these ads over carefully and we are sure you will come across many helpful suggestions.

I have sold my business to the Antioch Lumber & Coal Co., which will continue under the management of Mr. Hill. I can recommend my successors, and wish them and my friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. J. H. Goodrich.

There will be a meeting of those interested in a Chautauqua next summer at the Antioch District school house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30. The Rev. Mr. E. K. Hester representing the association will be present with a view of closing up arrangements for same. Everybody come.

Miss Ella Ames was very severely injured last Friday evening when she fell down the cellar stairs at her home. Living all alone in the house she does not know how long she lay in the cellar, or how she managed to crawl up the stairs, neither has she any recollection of having gone to the telephone to summon aid. But, that is however, what she did in the early part of the evening, although she did not come to herself and realize what had happened until many hours later. When a physician arrived he found her to be suffering from two fractured ribs, and that she was severely bruised about the head and back as well as being very much shaken up by the fall. The accident has confined her to her bed and it will perhaps be some little time before she will be out again.

## Health of First Importance.

Exuberant health is better than riches and power to a man; indeed it often leads to their attainment. In fact nothing is of greater importance, and there are few things regarding which we know less practically speaking. Quackery, usage and superstition have made us suspicious of health talks and health-giving nostrums. Such vagueness surrounds the whole subject that you will hardly find two persons to agree upon the general rules governing physical health.

## Shun Indolence.

Labor is the divine law of our existence; Indolence is desertion and suicide.—Mazzini.

## Didn't Interest Him.

Visitor in Courtroom—"What is this lawsuit about?" Stranger—"The creditors of George Bump, bankrupt, are suing his trustee in bankruptcy." Visitor in Courtroom—"Are you interested in the case?" Stranger—"Not in the slightest. I'm George Bump." Judge.

Mrs. Geo. Kuhaupt was in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Libbie Webb spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Miss Emma Turner of Grayslake spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Geo. Gollwitzer was among those who journeyed to Chicago Tuesday.

Dan Longman returned to his home at Chetek, Wis., Tuesday evening.

Walter Hill and family of Elkhorn, Wis., have moved on the Chas. Thorn farm.

Next Wednesday evening at the movies, Armstrongs Wife, with Edna Goodrich.

The Delta Alpha class meets at the home of Mrs. Nason Sibley on Friday evening, Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Trieger are spending the first of the week with relatives at Norwood P. R.

Mrs. Morrell, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Dr. Morrill returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday.

At the Crystal, Saturday evening, The Desert Rat, Crooked from the Start, Triumph of Truth with Cleo Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Verlinden of Cleveland, Ohio, are the proud parents of a little son. Mrs. Verlinden was Miss Minnie Kennaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer entertained a large number of friends at their home east of Loon Lake, last Saturday evening in honor of their eleventh wedding anniversary.

Victor Vietrolas, from \$15 to \$250 Large stock on hand. Come, see them and ask for terms, also a large selection of records. Wm. Keulman, Jeweler and Optician.

Next Monday evening Dec. 18, will be held the election of officers of Lotus camp M. W. A. Lunch will be served after the meeting and all members are requested to be present. J. C. James, Clerk.

Having disposed of my business to the Antioch Lumber & Coal Co., and wishing to close up all accounts, I wish that all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me would call at the office of the Antioch Lumber & Coal Co., and settle. J. H. Goodrich.

## Fear, the Tormentor.

How many useless torments are ours because of fear! Looking back over my own life I can see that most of my sufferings were due to fears, and that they were all, every one of them, both useless and poison. Of all the demons that ride poor mortals, fear is the most malicious.—Irish World.

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## DEPARTMENT

All advertisements inserted under this head at the following rates: Five lines or less, 25 cents for first insertion, 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. More than five lines, 5 cents a line for first insertion, and 3 cents a line for additional insertions.

LOST—A red cow, weight about 300. Disappeared Dec., 3. Notify E. Garrett, Hickory.

FOR SALE or TRADE—3 7-months old colts, 1 coming 2 years old, filly, 1 brood mare. F. F. Edwards, Phone 170m2.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rocks. Winners of Waukegan Poultry show. Cockerals \$2. Cocks \$3 and up. A few pullets. Geo. A. Mitchell, Lake Villa.

FOR RENT—Some good farm land in Grant township. Inquire John Dalziel, Antioch.

FOR RENT—A 117 acre farm, good buildings, good land and plenty of water. Inquire at the Bank of Antioch.

FOR RENT—64 acre farm northeast of Antioch village 1 mile from railway station. Good buildings, 265 feet fronting on Cross Lake. Cash. Address A. Zelinger, 3317 Lexington st., Chicago.

FOR SALE—New modern home in Village of Antioch, has all modern conveniences, either with one or two lots. Inquire of News office. 8m1

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Holstein bulls and Poland China boars. We are pricing for immediate sale several choice bulls of serviceable age, nicely marked and well bred, also 3 fall boars that have size and quality at \$30. Several spring boars from \$15 to \$20. D. J. Vincent & Sons, Wilmot, Wis. 4w

## Church Services

St. Ignatius' Episcopal Church  
EVERETT CARR, PASTOR  
Church school at 9:45.  
Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00.

Methodist Episcopal Church  
E. L. Thompson, pastor.  
10:30 a. m.—Public worship.  
12:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
3:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.  
6:40 p. m.—Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service of worship.

The Epworth League will be led by Mrs. Ralph Eastman. Topic: "The Conditions to Answered Prayers."

Hickory M. E. Church  
T. G. GODWIN, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:15 p. m.—Epworth League.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening service.

Christian Science  
Christian Science services held at the Crystal theater, every Sunday, 10:45 a. m.

## Official List of Transfers

FURNISHED BY  
Lake County Title and Trust Co.  
Abstracts of Title. Titles Guaranteed.  
WAUKEGAN ILLINOIS

D A Williams and wife to E B Williams 2 acres in sw 1/4 sec 7 east Antioch twp qc \$ 1 00

Geo Cashmore et al to E B Williams 2 acre lot in sw 1/4 sec 7 east Antioch twp qc 600 00

E A Rogers and wf to Neils Bengtson lot 7 Rogers sub Fox Lake qc 600 00

T W Smith and wf to Ellsworth Thompson lot 3 Shaws Re-sub Long Lake wd 100 00

Adelaide Jones to Mabrl Denmetts 10 ft lot 7 and n 3/4 ft lot 10 Smith's sub on Lake Catherine wd 1000 00

T W Smith and wf to Emma Romer lot 56 Shaw's Re-sub Long Lake wd 100 00

Albert Lau to Mellony Wood lot 2 Shaws Resub Long Lake wd 75 00

J H Goodrich and wf to Conrad Buschman lot 25 (ex R R) Rinear's add to Antioch and a lot s of and adj deeds 2000 00

Such by the buoy in same place required lights for proved. 13 candle high as 1 ment is least reached.

Indian Dogwood mous "Indian red" warriors dyed their buckskin clothes. dye from the roots of probably the most brilliant dyed from American trees.

Where Blacking Gets Shoeblacking, says the American, owes its peculiar odor, faintly suggestive of the woods, where spruce and hemlock needles pad the ground, to an oil which is manufactured from this same kind of needles. The greater part of this oil is distilled in New England during the winter.

Optimistic Thought. Th only real neutral in the of life is the dead one.

## A Cigar of Merit

## "EL RECTOR"

## CLEAR HAVANA CIGAR

Factory 2201-2203 W. 12th St., Chicago, ILL. PHIL. C. NIEMER

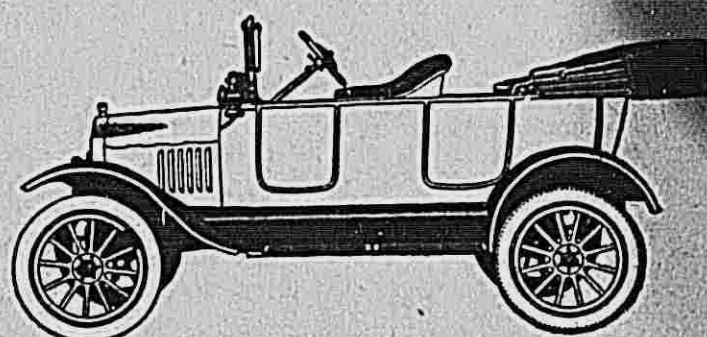
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OFFICE, 1204 S. LA VITT ST.

Ford  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

There is only one reason why Ford cars have sold an are they selling from five to ten to one over any and all other cars made, and that reason is: It is a better car in many and every mechanical qualification—the records more than fifteen hundred thousand Ford cars prove.

With the new large radiator and enclosed fan, streamlined hood, crown fenders front and rear, entire black finish, nickel trimmings, it is a most attractive car in appearance. Reliable Service assured throughout the country. Ford agents throughout the country. Ruralabout \$745 Toring Car \$380. Coup-let \$505. Town Car \$398. Sedan \$685, all f. o. b. Detroit. Come in and let us show you how easy they are to operate. On sale at

## Antioch Sales and Service Station Distributors



HERE you are with the question of what to give, still undecided and allowing it to worry and disturb you, when by coming here and selecting some of the many dainty articles of furniture we are showing, most suitable and appropriate for Christmas gifts, the whole question could be selected to the delight and satisfaction of all concerned.

Articles of furniture are not shoved back out of sight soon after Christmas, but remain in prominent view and daily use, thus keeping the memory of the donor green for all time.

Do at least a portion of your Christmas shopping store. We pay the freight.

McCarthy Furniture & Upholstery Company...

Phone 76-R.



## The Heart of the Christmas Child

By HELEN IRWIN

THE Great Man was in a full humor. The clerks, tipped by out of the private office, Miss Elgin gathered pencils and erasers and James had capped the of a series of disaster telephoning that the n was out of commission. Great Man must take a day's holiday. The toll on a night like this even standing room would be a premium.

He banged up the door, followed at the office boy. When he saw him he said: "Write RAVE OR CURIOUS?"

If you received information that a mysterious murderer threatened you, would you call bluff by staying where you make up and defying the Mystery? The would you hurry into hiding?

Whitaker, thinking he was to die, married young Lady Ladas to protect her good name and called for parts unknown at once. Supposedly long dead, he turns up in New York several years later, healthy and healthy, and finds his wife, "Lady Ladas," noted actress, in the midst of a performance. The "Lady" abruptly. She refuses to play the part. Drummond, Whitaker's former law partner, ensharps her to marry the supposed of the child and reported a suicide. was so white and friend, Mary Em- eyes staring out of a white, doubt nest. He took out a quarter, cause a car was coming, waves and the change. In spite of his hurry, in boy's thanks struck strangely on his ear.

"You've got the heart of the Christmas Child all right, mister." The heart of the Christmas Child, for a measly quarter, one of many thousands he could spare! The bitter irony of it brought a smile to his lips: a smile that twisted his face into a strange shape.

Alec met him at the door, and re- moved his coat. Dinner was served, and the evening passed in the usual manner. The morning, however, was a world of newspapers gone mad and garrulous with accounts of the sensation of the preceding night. What they told him only confirmed the history of his wife's career as detailed by the gossips Mr. Ember. There was, however, no suggestion in any report that Drummond had not in fact committed suicide. There had been, apparently, but a single witness of the fete de, who in the subsequent confusion had vanished. No one dreamed of questioning the authenticity of the report. Several sensational sheets ran exhaustive resumes, elaborately illustrated, of the public life of "The Destroying Angel." It seemed to be an unanimous assumption that the news of Drummond's suicide had in some manner been conveyed to the woman while on the stage.

In the course of the forenoon a note for Whitaker was delivered at the hotel. The heavy sheet of white paper, stamped with the address in Fifty-seventh street, bore the message in a strong but nervous hand:

I rely upon the generosity you promise me. This marriage of ours, that is no marriage, must be dissolved. Please let my attorneys—Landers, Grimshaw & Clark, 10 Broadway—know when and where you will accept service. Forgive me if I seem ungrateful and unfeeling. I am hardly myself. And please do not try to see me now. Some day I hope to see and thank you. Today it is impossible. I am going away to forget, if I can. Mary Ladas Whitaker.

Before nightfall Whitaker had satisfied himself that his wife had, in truth, left her town house. The servants there informed all who inquired that they had been told to report and to forward all letters to Messrs. Landers, Grimshaw & Clark.

Whitaker promptly notified those attorneys that he was ready to be served at their convenience. But beyond their brief and businesslike acknowledgment, he heard nothing more of the action for divorce.

He sought Max several times without success. When at length run to ground in the roulette room of a Forty-fourth street gambling house, the manager was grimly reluctant. Warned by the manager's treacherous and suspicious tone that his secret was, after all, buried no more than skin deep, Whitaker dissembled artfully his anxiety, and abandoned Max to his pet vices.

The newspapers reported Sara Lay as being in retirement in several widely separated sections of the country. She was also said to have gone abroad, sailing incognito by a second-class steamship from Philadelphia.

The time-days wonder disintegrated naturally. The sobriquet of "The Destroying Angel" disappeared from the newspaper scene-heads. So also the name of Drummond. Hugh Morten

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## Destroying Angel

By JOSEPH VANCE  
AUTHOR OF "THE BROWN BELL," "THE BLACK BAG," "THE BRASS BOWL,"  
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partner. No other client of his had suffered, however. His speculations had been confined wholly to the one quarter whence he had had every reason to anticipate neither protest nor exposure. In Whitaker's too-magnanimous opinion, the man had not been so much a thief as one who yielded to the temptation to convert to his own needs and uses a property against which, it appeared, no other living being cared to enter a claim. The monetary loss was an inconsiderable thing to a man with an interest in mines in the Owen Stanley country. He said nothing. Drummond's name remained unmentioned, save in the knowledge of a few.

Of these, Martin Ember was one. Whitaker made a point of hunting him up. The retired detective received confirmation of his surmise without any amazement.

"You still believe that he's alive?" "Implicitly," Ember asserted with conviction.

"Could you find him, if necessary?" "Within a day, I think. Do you wish me to?"

Ember permitted Whitaker to consider the matter in silence for some moments. Then, "Do you want advice?" he inquired.

"Well?"

"Hunt him down and put him behind bars," said Ember instantly.

"What's the good of that?" "Your personal safety."

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"But my wife? Could you find her as readily?"

"Possibly," the detective admitted cautiously. "But I don't mean to."

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"Principally because she doesn't want me to. Otherwise she'd let you know where to look for her."

"True."

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Gradually he began to know more hours of loneliness than suited his tastes. His rooms—the old rooms overlooking Bryant park regained and re-furnished much as they had been six years before—knew his solitary presence through many a long evening. July came with blistering breath and he took to the Adirondacks, meaning to be gone a month. Within ten days he was home again, drawn back irresistibly by a strange, insatiable craving of unformulated desire. Town bored him, yet he could not seem to rest away from it.

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On his return a sleepy hall-boy with a wilted collar ran the elevator up to his tenth-floor landing and, leaving him fumbling at the lock of his door, dropped clanking out of sight. Whitaker entered and shut himself in with the pitch-blackness of his private hail.

He groped along the wall for the electric switch, and found only the shank of it, the hard rubber button having disappeared. And then, while still he was trying to think how this could have happened, he sustained a murderous assault.

A miscalculation on the part of the marauder alone saved him. The black-jack (or whatever the weapon was) striking his head by the narrowest shave, descended upon his left shoulder with numbing force. Notwithstanding his pain and surprise, Whitaker rallied and grappled, thus escaping a second and probably more deadly blow.

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er. His foot slipped on the hardwood floor, the ankle twisted, and he fell awkwardly, striking his head against a table leg with such force that he lay half stunned. An instant later his assailant emptied five chambers of a revolver into the darkness about him, and then, alarmed by a racket of pounding on the hall door, fled successfully by way of the fire escape to adjoining roofs and neighboring backyards.

By the time Whitaker was able to pull himself together and hobble to the door, a brace of intelligent policemen, who had been summoned by the hall-boy, were threatening to break it down. Admitted, they took his safety into their care and, simultaneously, the revolver which he incautiously admitted possessing. Later they departed, obviously disgruntled by the unprofessional conduct of the "crook" who had left no "clues," with a warning to the householder that he might expect to be summoned to court, as soon as he was able to move, to answer for the crime of keeping a weapon of defense.

Whitaker took to his bed in company with a black temper and the aroma of anriens.

He entertained, the next day, several persons: reporters; a physician; a futile, superfluous, unornamental creature misleadingly designated a plain-clothes man; finally his friend (by now their acquaintance had warmed to real friendship) Ember.

The retired investigator found Whitaker getting into his clothes—a ceremony distinguished by some profanity and numerous grunts.

"Afternoon," he said, taking a chair and surveying the sufferer with slight masked amusement. "Having a good time?"

"You go to thunder!" said Whitaker in disgust.

"Glad to see you're not hurt much," pursued the other, unabashed.

Whitaker withered him with a glare. "You're lucky to be alive," observed Ember, exasperatingly philosophic.

"A lot you know about it! I suppose you could lay this thug by the heels in a brace of shakes?"

"Just about," Ember admitted placidly.

Whitaker stared aggressively. "You mean . . . Drummond?"

The answer was a nod.

"I don't believe it."

"You'll at all events do me the credit to recall that I warned you two months ago."

"All the same, I don't believe it was Drummond."

"You haven't missed any property, I believe?"

"No."

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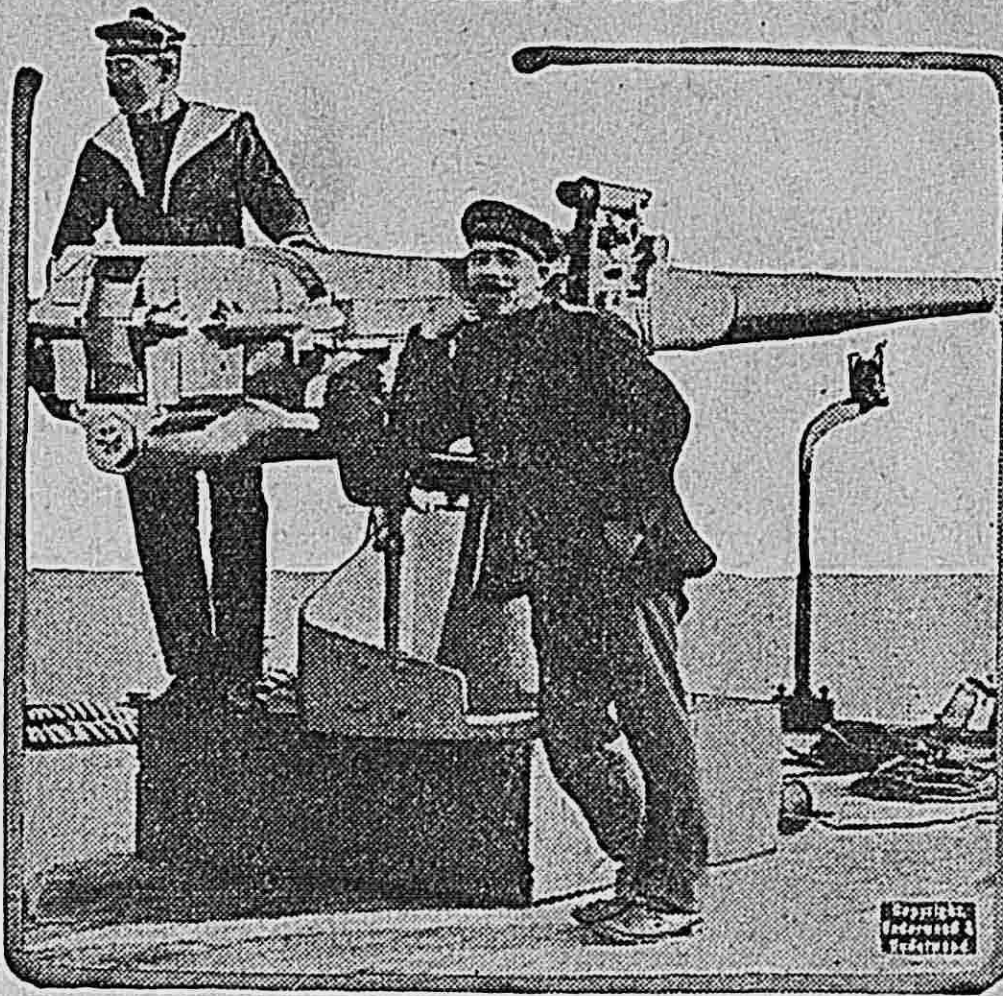
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A miscalculation on the part of the marauder alone saved him. The black-jack (or whatever the weapon was) striking his head by the narrowest shave, descended upon his left shoulder with numbing force. Notwithstanding his pain and surprise, Whitaker rallied and grappled, thus escaping a second and probably more deadly blow.

But his shoulder was almost useless, and the pain of it began to sicken him, while the man in his grip fought like a devil unchained.

For some minutes the night was rendered wild and violent with the crashes of overturned furniture and the thud and thump of struggling bodies. Then Whitaker broke free and plunged in what he imagined to be the direction of a dresser in which he kept a revol-

## GUN THAT PROTECTS THE TOURAINE



With a 75-millimeter gun mounted on her forward deck, the French liner Touraine made a warlike appearance as she steamed up New York harbor, once again in safe waters after a dash through the German submarine net. This is the first picture taken of the gun, which heretofore has been jealously guarded from neutral eyes.

## BOY AND 3 MEN CAPTURE 204

Italian Sub-Lieutenant Gets Gold Medal After Bringing in Prisoners.

## FIRST TO ENTER GORIZZ

Waves Flag From Roof of Railroad Station and Brings Comrades—His Camera Taken for Bomb by Austrians.

Rome.—One of the stories of heroism and bravery that is on everyone's lips is of Sub-Lieutenant Baruzzi, a modest young man, nineteen years old, who has been awarded the gold medal for valor. With only three men he captured an Austrian detachment of four officers and 200 soldiers entrenched under a railroad bridge, and afterward he entered Goritz and hoisted the first Italian flag over the city.

All attempts to interview Lieutenant Baruzzi and make him tell his own story proved fruitless. Like all real heroes he is very modest, and when asked for an interview he replied that he was very busy and, besides, he had nothing to say. A general finally came to the rescue of the newspaper men. He invited the lieutenant to dinner and made him talk for the benefit of the public. This is the story Lieutenant Baruzzi told the general:

"I was out of the lines in command of a patrol of three men, and I discov-

ered that an Austrian detachment was barricaded under the railroad bridge close to the Isonzo. The Austrians were in a sort of tunnel, the entrance of which was protected with sandbags and timber. Our guns were firing all over the place. I decided to enter the tunnel, and went in, pistol in hand, shouting 'Surrender!' I ordered my three men to cover the officers with their rifles, telling them that so long as the officers did not move their men would not show any fight. And, in fact, that is exactly what happened.

Sends for Help.

"Five minutes passed and I was thinking to myself that it was impossible to get the Austrians out. We disarmed the officers and got them out, and I sent one of my three men to our lines to report that we had captured 200 Austrians and needed re-enforcements. The man went to our lines and came back on his hands and knees, crawling to escape our fire, and reported that re-enforcements could not be sent before the artillery had ceased fire. We waited for a good bit, and I had to shout at the Austrians the whole time to keep them still. Finally the re-enforcements arrived and took the whole lot prisoners.

"I strolled toward the Isonzo and saw some men under cover. 'Do you want to come with me?' I asked them. They wanted to know where to go, and when I said Goritz, of course, they replied that the Austrians were firing against the bridge and that it was impossible to cross it. 'I know that,' I said, 'but come along all the same. We'll run for it and get to Goritz all right.'

"The soldiers hesitated just for an instant, but seeing that I was running toward the bridge they followed me shouting at the top of their voices: 'To Goritz! To Goritz!' We crossed the bridge on the run and got into the city. It was empty. Some Austrians were coming toward us. I halted, took out my camera and snapped at them. They evidently thought it was a bomb or something like it, because they raised their arms and surrendered.

Waves Flag on Roof.

"We went on until we reached the railroad station. Here I got on the roof and waved the Italian flag I had with me in the direction of our lines beyond the Isonzo. I knew at once that my flag had been seen, because I could hear the men cheering loud and long. I tied the flag to a pole and left it there, and when I got down from the roof the first detachments of Italian troops were rushing at the double toward the city, which they entered shortly afterward."

The flag that Lieutenant Baruzzi hoisted over Goritz was not larger than an ordinary pocket handkerchief, but it was sufficient to provoke the cheers of the men waiting beyond the river, and undoubtedly hastened their advance and entry into the city.

DOG BURIED AMONG FLOWERS

Neat Box Made for Pet That Was Killed by an Automobile in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Learning that Bonnie, a prized dog which had been owned by the family for more than twelve years, had been killed by an automobile, and had been buried in a back yard, Mrs. L. H. Clayton of Jenkintown had the pet disinterred and taken to the Clayton house in Greenwood avenue.

A neat box was made and Bonnie's body was surrounded by flowers and suitably interred at a place selected by Mrs. Clayton.

Bonnie was for years the friend of nearly every child in the York road borough. The dog responded to fire calls with the volunteers, and every time the telephone alarm at the independent station rang the dog would run across the street to a point in front of the fire station.

Gets Good Hand; Shock Kills.

New Brunswick, N. J.—John Hawkes, eighty, died suddenly when, in a game of pinochle, he was dealt a hand which he could "meld" heavily. He had had a "poor run" of cards.

## FRENCH AUTHOR LAUDS AMERICANS

Gaston Riou Pays Eloquent Tribute to the Twenty-Five Killed in War.

## 300 BATTLE IN THE RANKS

Majority Enrolled for Love of Nation and of Right—Dead Were Men of Conscience and of Pure and Strong Characters.

Under the headlines "Heroes Neutral," "American Volunteers," the Petit Parisien printed on November 1, All Saints' day, the day the French people think of their dead and visit their tombs, the following eloquent tribute to American fighters for France, written by Gaston Riou, a well-known author, whose "Journal of a French Soldier" has been one of the few really successful pieces of literature produced since the war began.

By GASTON RIOU.

Paris.—There are nearly 300 ditzens of the United States in the French army. More than 100 have been wounded and 25 have been killed. May a personal friend of several of them be allowed to present this company of brave men to France?

Some—very few—have volunteered from love of war; for example, this youth of seventeen, already wearing a stripe, who confessed to a comrade, "I love fighting, I love to make a charge, but what a bore the trenches are!" Others, perhaps a dozen, have welcomed a chance for adventures and have taken service, far less to defend a cause than to escape from a peaceful, gray, monotonous existence, too shut off into divisions by laws and customs.

Why They Enrolled.

But the great majority of these Americans, and it is their glory as much as ours, have enrolled themselves under our flag from love of France and right.

I have before me a pile of letters that prove it. Those who wrote them, legionaries or aviators, sleep now on the Marne, in Artois, in Alsace, among our own dead. Witnesses who fight till they are killed may be believed.

Almost all belong to the intellectual class. The father of Chapman, who died for France at the age of twenty-six, is one of the first writers of his country, and his great-grandfather signed the famous Declaration of Rights which founded the American republic. Kenneth Weeks, who died at twenty-six, on June 16, 1915, at Giverny, is the author of "Five Impractical Plays," "Science, Sentiments and Senses," works of art and philosophy which give the promise of a master thinker.

Norman Prince belonged to one of the richest and most esteemed families of Boston. Alan Seeger, died on July 4 at Belle-en-Santerre, wrote some of the finest verse that the war has inspired. As for Kilfin Rockwell, that great soldier, whose loss his chief of escadrille, announced with the words, "The bravest and best of us is no more," he descended from ancient Anglo-Norman stock, the famous Baron de Rocheville, companion of William the Conqueror, being his direct ancestor.

Refined and Loved Life.

All these young men, the elite of America's elite, were refined and loved life. They believed that the splendor of life was to struggle for justice and right. Sons of Washington and Lincoln, they had the cult of democracy. They were modern in every acceptance of the term, hating violence and revering the dignity of man and of peoples. Above all they were men of conscience, of pure and strong characters.

An American who knows men said to me: "Chapman and Kilfin Rockwell are two of the noblest types of men I have met in my life." And such is the phalanx whose love we have won love, body and soul, love to death.

Kilfin Rockwell wrote to his brother who had been wounded: "If France should be conquered I would rather die!" Why this sacred enthusiasm among citizens of a foreign nation? Rockwell once said: "I am paying for La Fayette and Rochambeau! But the reason for their sacrifice is more profound.

These young Americans gave themselves to France on August 4, 1914, because France was in their eyes a knight, the knight of the highest human ideal that has illumined the earth. So when a terrible horror loosened itself upon her they crossed the ocean as for a crusade. They were no swashbucklers dreaming only of wounds and bruises. No! They were free and peaceful men who knew the price of liberty and peace. But the Teuton swashbucklers must be muzzled. The Huns from the Spree must be beaten down to save the beauty of living for all the world!

I knew Kilfin Rockwell, tall, straight and slender, full of nerves, but with a fierce will and something of a falcon in his looks. When cured of his first wound in August, 1916, he wrote: "More than ever I want to live, but not for any egotist reason. This war has taught me many things. I want to live now to do all the good I can. But should I be killed during the war I have no fear of death, and I feel that there can be no finer death."



He Sustained a Murderous Assault.

Besides, if he'd been on the loot he might much more easily have tried one of the lower floors—and more sensibly."

"Well . . ." Whitaker temporized.

"And I'd like to know what you mean to do."

"About what?"

"Unless you're hell-bent on sticking around here to get your head mashed in—I venture respectfully to suggest that you consign yourself to my competent care."

"Meaning—"

"I've got a bungalow down on Long Island—a one-horse sort of a bachelor affair—and I'm going to run down this evening and stay awhile. There's quiet, no society and good swimming. Will you come along and be my guest until you grow tired of it?"

"Done with you!" declared Whitaker with a strong sense of relief.

As a matter of fact, he was far less incredulous of Ember's theory than he chose to admit.

Do you believe that Drummond is dead? Who assaulted Whitaker? What was the motive?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Of Service.

"How did your garden turn out?" "It helped. The work I did in it gave me a great appetite for the vegetables I had to buy."

According to a British scientist X-rays are the most extreme rays at the ultraviolet end of the spectrum.

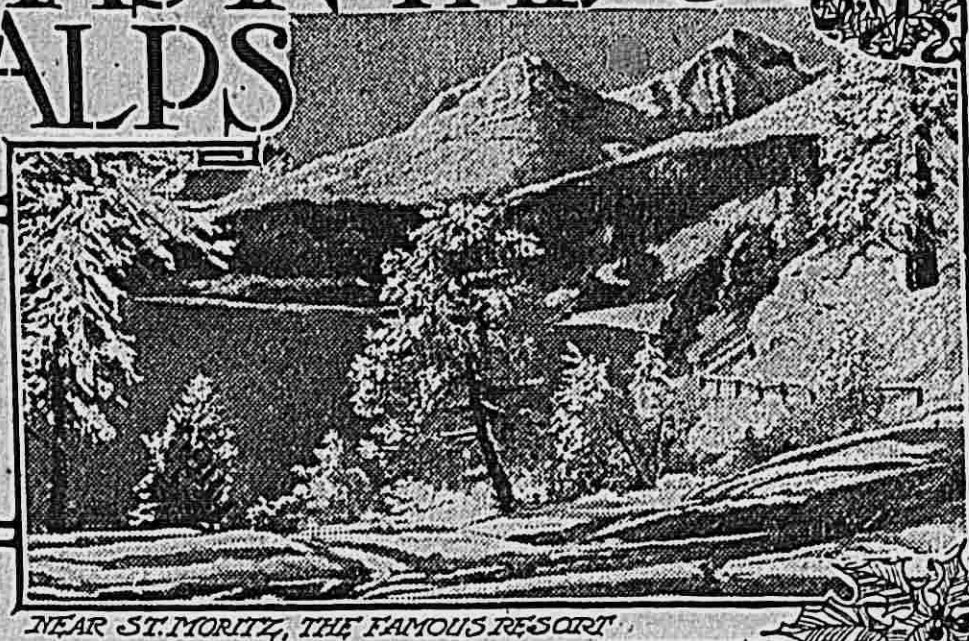


A remarkable piece of sculpture representing electricity, which adds a picturesque touch to the tower of the new Telephone and Telegraph company building in New York City. It is the work of Miss Evelyn Beatrice Longman, well known for her creative ability and a recognized leader in her art. The statue, which is modeled in bronze, weighs exactly 10 tons, one of the biggest in the country. It stands 430 feet above the street level, and is 24 feet high. The Telephone and Telegraph building is 27 stories high, erected to house the combined New York offices of the Telephone and Telegraph companies.

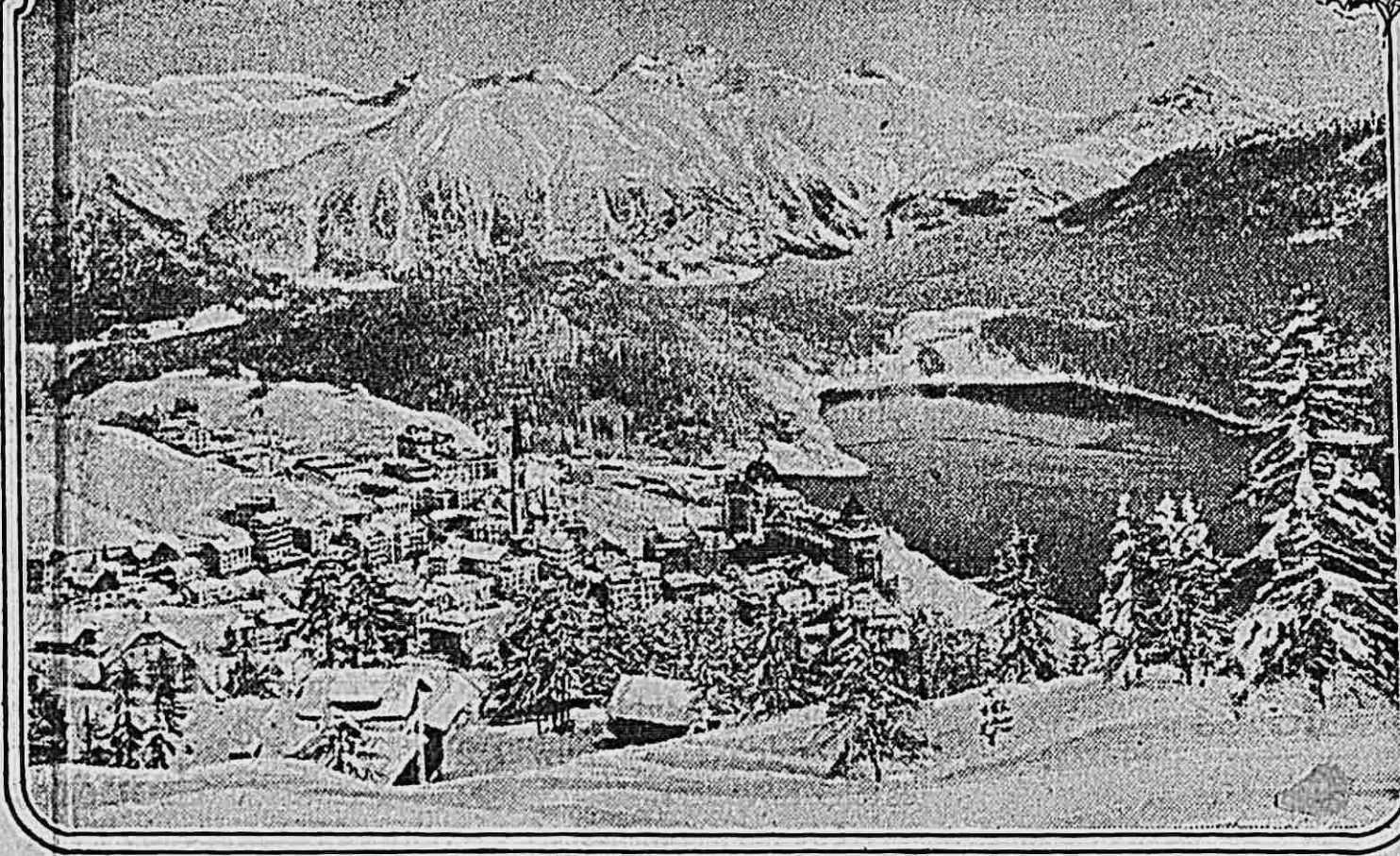


# CHRISTMAS IN THE SWISS ALPS

While nearly all the rest of Europe is bleeding to death the sturdy citizens of the mountain republic enjoy their glorious winter sports



NEAR ST. MORITZ, THE FAMOUS RESORT



A SETTING FOR WINTER SPORT

ONLY three years ago the advent of winter in the Swiss Alps was the long expected signal for the city dwellers of all parts of the world to journey forth to that beautiful land, where the season of white is the jolliest time of the year, says the Washington Star. Then came the war, cruel, devastating and ever-spreading. With wizardlike swiftness Switzerland mobilized her army and ever since the ancient Helvetian republic has been described as "an island of peace in a sea of war."

To those who know her, Switzerland in summer represents a master study in artistic color combinations; Switzerland in winter, however, is a totally different vision, radiant in dazzling, spotless white. Jack Frost has imparted a silencing kiss upon the babbling lips of every tiny brook and mountain stream, and glistening sheets of the smoothest ice cover also the limpid blue eyes of ponds and Alpine lakes. While mother earth is thus wrapped in a wonderful mantle of ice and snow, the sky above has assumed the matchless hue of a precious sapphire, and the always delicate mountain air seems to have acquired some additional qualities which rejuvenate and strengthen the whole human system and which instill into every being, young or old, an inexplicable feeling of light-hearted happiness. Very shortly, one finds everybody interested and engaged in some form of winter sport.

There is skating, of course, but many games compete now with this oldest of sports on the ice, which has, however, been developed into an art which charms the onlooker by the gracefulness of its movements, and again astonishes by the cool daring of its swift rushes.

As in summer over the lawn, so flies the tennis ball over the ice in the game of hockey. Curriers are frantically weeping their "stones" toward the coated goal, and the unlimited diversity of gymnastic stunts offers constant amusement for the players as well as for the onlookers.

The improved appliances for sport requirements have nearly ousted the old-fashioned herdsmen's sleds which are now only occasionally used by timid beginners. The up-to-date vehicle is the so-called skeleton, a low, sled-like toboggan, on which the rider lies flat, steering the craft with hands and feet. Like an arrow, it cuts up the ice walls of the curves, and as the bewildered spectator fearfully anticipates an accident, the toboggan shoots down into the furrow and around a beautifully shaped curve. One of the most attractive and certainly a very social sport is bob-sleighing. Long, low, padded toboggans seating as many as six persons are used and under this heavy burden the bobsleigh shoots down its course with amazing speed. As the leader says, almost automatically, the close-

ly crowded team bend themselves, so guiding the sleigh to the right or left; they apply a brake by letting themselves drop on the snow, or drive to greater swiftness by bending forward like jockeys. Strong iron spikes which are driven by a lever into the ice enable the leader to stop the vehicle almost instantly, but a sudden application of these brakes whips up the ice and snow in clouds.

Skating has taken root to an extraordinary extent in Switzerland; even the poorest youth does not want to do without skis, though they might consist of only a couple of crudely adjusted barrel staves. Thanks to the skis, the boys and girls living on remotely situated farms are now able to attend school every day; their parents are no longer isolated for the best part of the long winter months, and, thanks also to the "wooden wings of Norway," the mail and newspapers can be delivered regularly.

Sport is furthermore made easier by the different mountain railways, which in winter run toboggan trains. Thus one can travel a couple of stations upward and arrive at a starting point on a mountain road without exertion and without waste of time. Then one descends to the valley on toboggan, ski or skates, or vice versa, goes down first and returns by train to winter quarters.

Races, competitions, ski excursions, sleigh drives, ice carnivals and an equal variety of fascinating indoor entertainments transplant the happy winter visitor into a totally different world where sorrow and care seem to be banished and where every human being seems to realize that the best life after all is found right next to nature's heart.

But Christmas in Switzerland does not only indicate the time when winter sports are beginning to be at their best; it signifies for the natives a period full of sacred mystery and the anniversary of many a day particularly specified in ancient legends.

In many parts of the country the Yuletide customs and festivities still have their beginning on December 6, which is the anniversary of St. Nicholas. Markets and fairs are then held in villages and cities, and seeing that the old traditions prescribe for this day the purchasing of presents for the children, it is an event of utmost importance to all youngsters. In some districts St. Nicholas parades around in person, in an attire very similar to that of our American Santa Claus, generally carrying a bag filled with apples, pears, nuts and homemade cookies which he distributes among the children who have been obedient during the year.

The next and in modern days the most important festive day of the whole Yuletide season is Christmas. History relates that it was only in the year 354 that the Roman Bishop Liberius designated December 25 as the birthday of Christ, as the Romans regarded this particular day as the birthday of the sun, and as they were

furthermore desirous of giving more religious importance to two important Roman festivals which also fell due in the same period. With the observation of Christmas day the Christkindl, described "as a lovely angel with wings," gradually started to take old Santa's place in many sections of Switzerland. Christkindl, the Christ Child, is said to come from the far North and always brings a wonderful Christmas tree, decorated with all the glittering things associated with fairyland and heavily laden with gold gifts.

A pretty legend about the origin of the Christmas tree tells us that in the beginning of the ninth century a certain St. Winfried went to preach Christianity to the people in Scandinavia and northern Germany. One Christmas eve these people were gathered round a huge oak to offer a human sacrifice, according to the Druid priests, but St. Winfried heaved down the great tree, and as it fell there appeared in its place a tall young fir. When St. Winfried saw it he cried to the people that there was come a new tree, unstained by blood, which, in pointing to the sky, showed them what they were to worship.

"It is the Christ Child," he said. "Carry it to the castle of your chief, and, in future, instead of the bloody rites of the Druids, your worship shall be in your own homes, with ceremonies that speak the message of peace and good will to all. A day will come when there shall not be a house in the North wherein on the birthday of Christ the whole family shall not gather together round the fir tree in memory of this day and to the glory of the only God."

In many parts of Switzerland the peasants are still fervent believers in mystic powers and supernatural occurrences which ancient traditions have reported to be prevalent during Christmastime.

And when the happy Christmas days are over, there comes New Year's eve, with its jolly social and family gatherings and its marvelously effective ring-in of the New Year, when all the church bells throughout the land are lifting up their voices for half an hour.

While Christmas of 1916 will have been a general day of rejoicing in many a great country in Europe, Switzerland is preparing to celebrate it in a somewhat different way. There will be less festivity in the valleys and, fewer winter festivities in the fashionably resorted resorts above the clouds, bleeding love and sympathy from their cheeks, neighbors could not visit to the but Switzerland is, in spite of fate which has so often and with everything, been kind, will think and gratitude and love watching at the care of her, all open wide her front, and sheart to the many already generous sheltering and refugees whom homeless wanderers to the destitute country, to make passing through Christmas is after all them feel that day of the year, the most won-

## NO CHANCE FOR JOHN HENRY

Recital of Pathetic Story Only Resulted in Addition to His Financial Liabilities.

"John Henry" said Mrs. Peddicord, to her husband, "as soon as you get through your paper I want you to take up the carpet in the sitting room, so that I can have it cleaned."

"Maria June," replied John Henry, "let me tell you of a sad occurrence which happened a few days ago."

"Well?"

"A man whose name I have forgotten, but which can be ascertained if necessary, for the newspaper in which I saw the account printed it in full, undertook to take up a carpet. In some way the tack extractor slipped, and a rusty tack pierced his thumb. He thought nothing of it at the time; but in the night his thumb began to swell. The pain became excruciating. A physician was sent for, who did his best to alleviate the poor man's sufferings, but without avail. Blood-poisoning set in, and the poor fellow died in great agony."

"Well?" again remarked Mrs. Peddicord, as her husband ceased speaking.

"Well, dear, you surely do not still insist upon your husband taking up the sitting room carpet and exposing himself to such a dreadful fate? Are you prepared to be a widow?"

"Yes, John Henry, I still insist on having that carpet taken up; but I will let you postpone the operation until tomorrow night, so that during the day you may get your life insured for \$5,000."

## HADN'T REACHED THE LIMIT

Colored Woman Still Had Patience, Though Admittedly Husband Was by No Means Ideal.

Jennie, the colored maid, arrived one morning with her head swathed in bandages—the result of an argument with her hot-tempered spouse.

"Jennie," said her mistress, "your husband treats you outrageously. Why don't you leave him?"

"Well, I don't 'zactly want to leave him."

"Hasn't he dragged you the length of the room by your hair?" demanded her mistress.

"Yas'm, he has done dat."

"Hasn't he choked you into insensibility?"

"Yas'm, he sho has choked me."

"And doesn't he threaten to split your head with an ax?"

"Yas'm, he has done all dat," agreed Jennie, "but he ain't done nothin' yet so bad I couldn't live wid him."—Life.

## Water in Treeless Pampas.

The pampas are a paradise for cattle in the average year when the rain fills the lakelets and the pasture, whether freshly green or cured to natural hay, affords abundant feed. Occasionally a dry season intervenes; the water pools dry up; the plain becomes a waterless desert. Formerly in such years disaster overcame the herdsman and his herds. Lingered by the shrinking pools, hundreds of thousands of cattle and sheep suffered from thirst and famine until they died and mummified in the dust. It is somewhat different now. The sea still varies inexorably, and from time to time comes one of drought or less; but it has lost its gravest menace. Scattered over the pampas, where they may be wanted, are windmills, and beside each mill is a tank, a drinking trough. The wind, while it scours the hollows of the plain, sinks a very large proportion of supply back into it, now pumps it otherwise might the herds, while a dust just above the subterranean waters.

## Smug and Submarine.

The idea of submarine navigation is not so new as many people imagine. St. Johnstone was banished to a notorious smuggler's lair, and it was there that the idea of the submarine vessel was conceived. In Scott's "Life of Napoleon," he says:

"A submarine vessel was to be the means of effecting this enterprise. It was thought that by sinking the vessel during the daytime she might escape the notice of the British cruisers, and, being raised at night might approach the guarded rock without discovery. The vessel was actually begun in one of the building yards upon the Thames; but the peculiarity of her construction having occasioned suspicion, she was seized by the government."

## Discovered Goldfields.

It was in the English town of Gosport on October 6, 1810, that Edmund Hammond Hargraves, the discoverer of the Australian goldfields, was born. He left England for Australia, and Australia for California. The scenery of the American goldfields was so similar to that of the Australian Blue mountains that Hargraves argued boldly, "Gold here, therefore, gold there." A commission of \$10,000 was the reward of a generous government. Hargraves had really been anticipated by Smith, who about 1840, offered the government the secret, but it refused to buy in the dark.

## Had Already Been Suggested.

"What you want is plain food," said the physician.

"I didn't have to come to you to learn that," said Mr. Growcher. "I know the prices of table luxuries as well as anybody."

## TO PREVENT OLD AGE

COMING TOO SOON!

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## COULD TAKE IT ON COMPANY

Ticket Collector's "Nip" Was Not Coming Out of Flask That Belonged to Canny Scotsman.

Sir John Jellicoe, the latest recipient of the greatly coveted British Order of Merit, told a good story recently of a train journey he took one bitterly cold night on a local line in Scotland.

His only fellow traveler in the same compartment was a Scotsman, and he had just drawn his flask from his pocket when the train stopped at a little country station and the door opened.

"Tickets, please," said the shivering collector, with a longing look at the flask.

"Oo, aye," observed the Scotsman as he fumbled in his pockets. "Wull ye take a nip?"

The ticket collector looked up and down, and as the coast was clear he remarked that he didn't mind if he did.

The traveler handed him the ticket. "Take it out o' that, then," was all he said, and he transferred his attention to the flask.

A tennis racket frame that can be converted into a campstool has been invented.



recommend I took her prescription from me and the BERGER. One thing it contains nuld or tablets

## Why the Groans.

"See, here," said the politician, "what were those groans and I heard from your upstairs just now? You been beating your wife?"

"I should say not," replied Quentin. "Do you think I am a two hundred and forty-an? Those were her groans, but I had nothing to do with them. I was merely in the bedroom in place of—Kansas City Star

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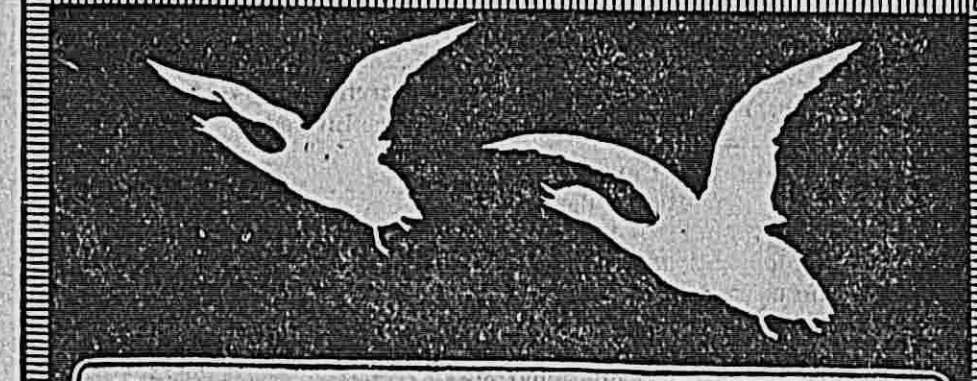
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## SEES END AT THE START

Nothing Ever Makes God Anxious or Uncertain as to Outcome of Problem.

Nothing ever frightens God. Nothing ever worries him, or perplexes him, or makes him anxious or uncertain as to the outcome. He deals with problems so great that we would not even dare to think of them; but he sees the triumphant ending from the beginning. Why not remember this the

next time we are confronted with some situation that we think is too great to bear? "Do not look at God through your difficulties, but look at your difficulties through God." For he is your God, and has pledged himself to meet all your needs. Make God the lens, the eyeglass, through which to view your difficulties; and he will enable you to see them as he sees them. You may not know, as he knows, how the difficulty is going to be vanquished; but that is not necessary. You can have the mind of Christ in the matter,

assurance of God himself. The thing is omnipotently self that. Then the word "difficulties" and only mean your duty will—Sunday School Times.

That He Was Doing. Knew, Mr. Spiffin—"Merciful heavens, Mr. Spiffin, can't you look a little more cheery. I'm to send it to my wife for this play on a visit, and if I wife, who awful she'd take the first looked too truck, train home."

Had Already Been Suggested. "What you want is plain food," said the physician.

And this a CHRIS DAY







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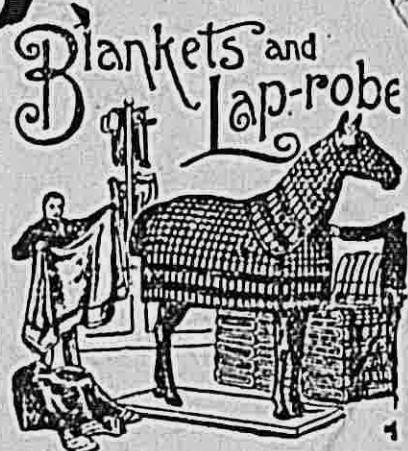
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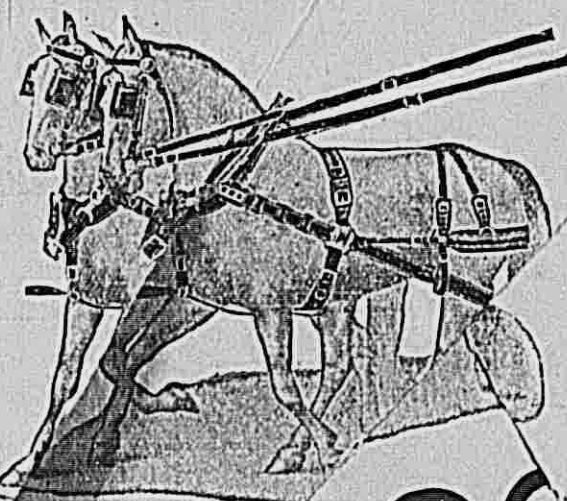
Don't

You the old man for what to buy our blankets, Xmas, come \$2.00 to

Gloves, Mitts, Suits, Cases, Flash Lights, Hatters and Robes. Single harness from \$16.00 up



Double Harness \$40.00 up.



H. F. FROGAN  
The Harness Man

ROSE'S

Five and Ten Cent Store

MORE TOYS THAN EVER HERE AT BURLINGTON'S GREATEST TOY STORE

It's a veritable paradise of toys, dolls, trains on track, and other mechanical and electrical toys, kiddie kars, games, xmas tree ornaments, wagons, bicycles, etc. Come in and see this enormous display.

Toys at all prices and all sizes.

ROSE'S BAKERY

While shopping in Burlington, relieve that tired feeling by lunching at Rose's, and don't forget to take home a box of fancy baking made in our quality bake shop.

CANDY

Our candy department is complete, we have candy in boxes all sizes to \$10.00. Candy in bulk from 10c per lb. up.

Shop at Rose's For Real Satisfaction.

Conrad Buschman, Prop.

C. W. Hill, Mgr.

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COAL AND LUMBER CO.

Dealer in

Lumber, Coal, Lime, Cement, Drain Tile  
Sewer Pipe.

Feed and Poultry Supplies.

W. YOU ALL A MERRY  
XMAS AND A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR



# Investigate Our Christmas Stock

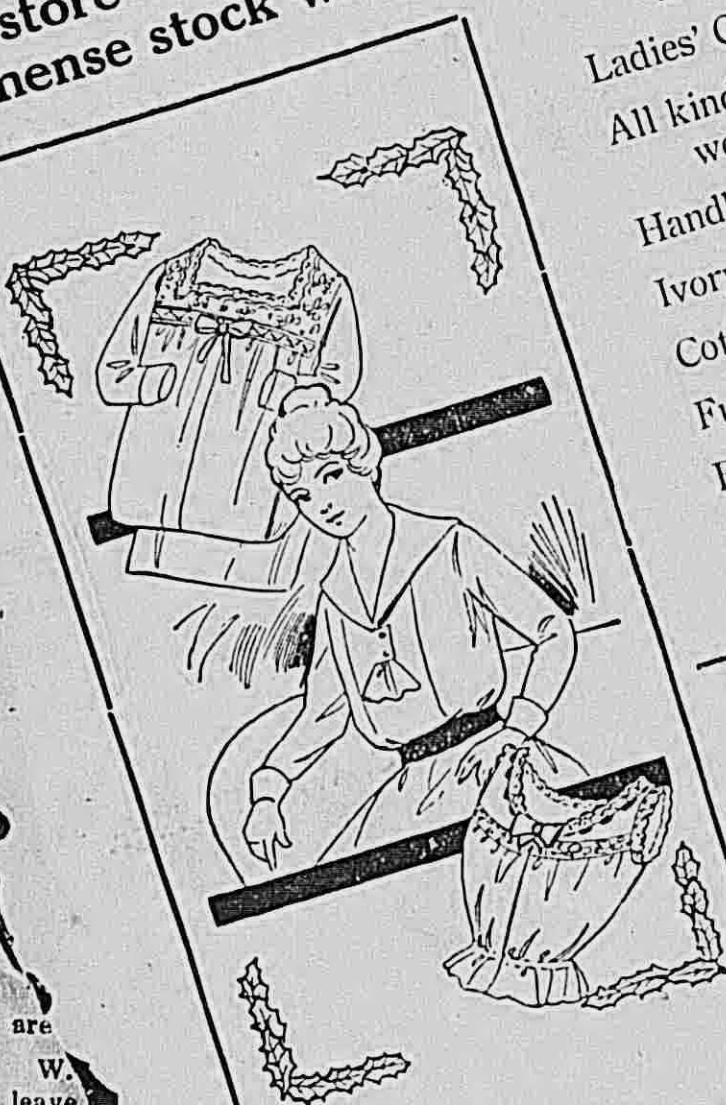
Do Your Shopping Early

The Center of Holiday Trade  
Our assortment of Xmas goods is the  
Do your shopping under one

Everything for the Children, everything for the grownups, everything for your selection. Here you will find a toy counter containing all the children. Among the fancy goods and novelties are articles sure to please the wishes of the housewife can be supplied from our large stock of dishes, etc. For the gentlemen we have a line of ties, shirts, and our store will surely help you to solve any perplexing problem. We are carrying for the holiday trade we

## Ladies' Gifts

Ladies' Collar and Cuff Sets  
All kinds of up-to-date fancy work  
Handkerchiefs Toilet Sets  
Ivory finish Toilet Sets  
Cotton and wool Blankets  
Full line of Towels  
Bath Robes Silk Waists  
Dolls Ribbons  
Silk Hosiery



Gent's  
Neckties  
Garters  
Socks  
Mufflers  
Umbrellas

Gent's  
Shirts  
Sweaters  
Knives  
Shaving  
Desk sets, all kinds  
Flasks

## Gift Ideas

Christmas Suggestions  
With the coming of the Holiday season, we wish to assure you of our appreciation of your patronage during the past year, and while we are wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are also extending you an invitation to make our store your trading headquarters the coming year.

We at all times carry a full line of gent's furnishings and for the Holiday trade we have added many new and interesting items. Your Christmas shopping among those listed

Tie P  
Light  
Dress  
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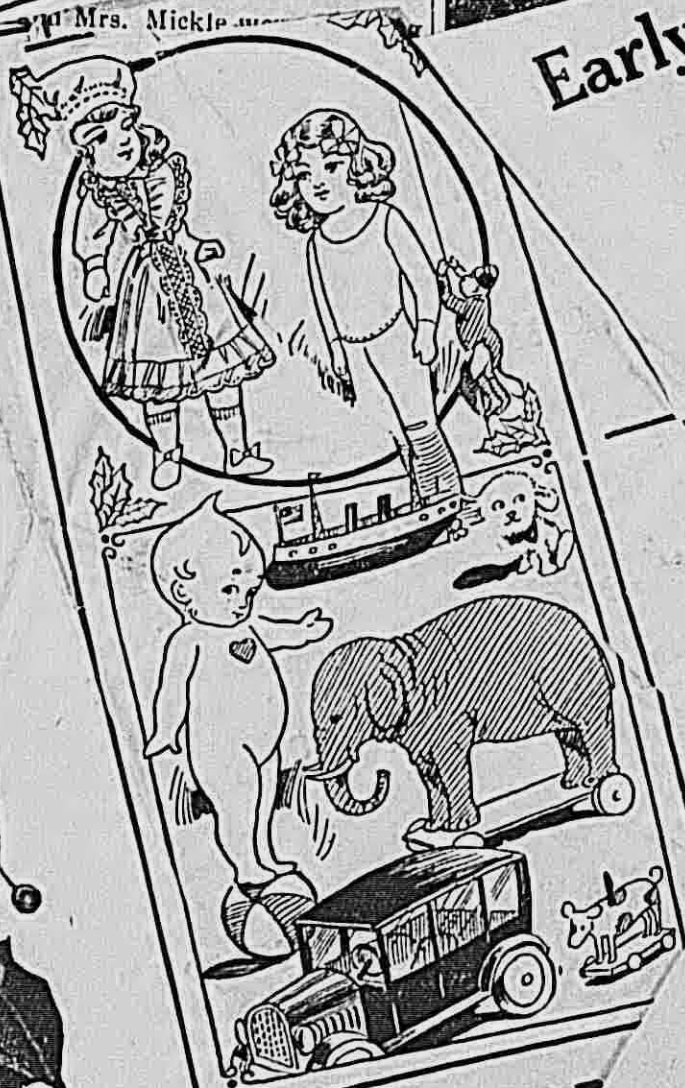
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A Store For

Do Your

Early

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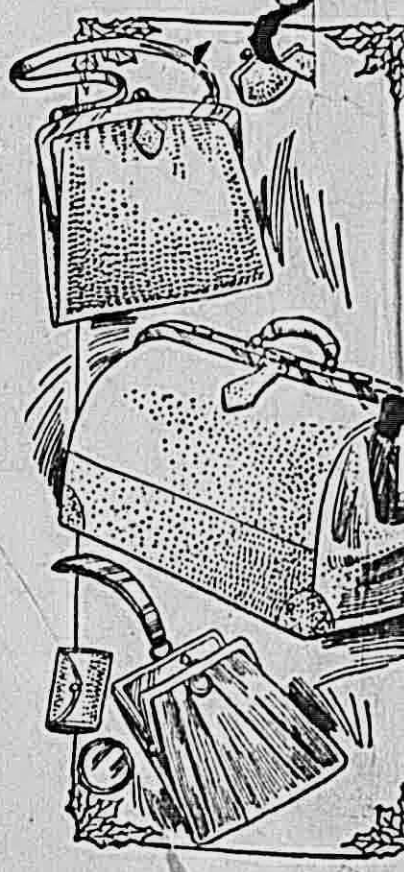


Toys  
Toy Elevators Fire Trucks  
Big Gun Winters Sleds  
Auton sizes Skates  
Sawy Rollers  
Wag  
Go-Car

We take this  
to the

## Miscellaneous Gifts

Electric Flat Irons  
Cassette Lights  
Electric Trees  
Electric Toys  
Carving Sets  
Scales  
Carriage Lamps  
Ford Tool Kits  
Cabinet Phonograph  
Aluminum Ware  
Boxes Cigars  
Pipes Smoking Tobacco



Bros.

Department Store